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LEAD PIPE FIEND IS CAPTURED

Man Who Assaulted Two Pawnbrokers and Chinese Tailor Placed in Irons.

DECLARES HIS NAME IS "JACK THE SPLITTER."

Is Cornered in Saloon After Beating Chin Into Insensibility—Had Lead Pipe Concealed in Paper and Struck Without Word of Warning—Either Insane or Feigning Insanity—Police Do Not Connect Him With Wolff Murder, But Believe Him Guilty of Recent Crimes—Identity Unknown.

Portland, May 13.—The gas pipe fiend, whom the police believe to be the same man who struck down within the last 36 hours Pawnbrokers Max Hermann and H. Newman, was captured at 11:30 this morning after a desperate struggle in the rear of the Erickson beer saloon a few minutes after he had beaten John Chong, a Chinese tailor, into insensibility.

The prisoner does not give a name beyond declaring that it is "Jack the Splitter," and the police believe that he is either insane or feigning mental disease.

This morning at 11:15 he walked into the tailor shop of the Chow Wah company at 249 Ankeny street, and without a word of warning struck Chong over the head with a length of gas pipe which he had concealed in a newspaper. Then uttering a yell he jumped out into the street and ran around a corner.

He was seen by a number of persons who started in pursuit. The fleeing man dodged into the saloon and was cornered there and after a desperate struggle put in irons.

At the station he muttered and mumbled while being examined, chuckling "I make them yell. When they see the pipe they yell."

The prisoner is about 22 years of age and weighs 225 pounds. He is thought to be a sailor.

He is not connected with the Wolff murder by the police but is thought to be the man who struck down Hermann and Newman.

Portland, May 13.—The prisoner's name is Jack Laros of Rome, Ga. He says he struck Chong because he hates Chinamen, but denies the assault on the pawnbrokers. He declares he was a member of the crew of the gunboat Housatonic until recently.

Bishop Here Tonight.

Bishop R. L. Paddock will conduct services at the Church of the Redeemer tonight and will also confirm a large class of new members.

BANKER CLOTHED IN PRISON GARB.

San Francisco, Calif., May 13.—Under guard of two deputy sheriffs, J. Dazell Brown, confessed accomplice to "wrecking the California safe deposit and trust company, was taken to San Quentin today to serve his term of 18 months for embezzling \$65,000 worth of bonds of the Sacramento Gas & Electric company, deposited with the trust company.

As he left the county jail he seemed resigned to his fate. He had pleaded with the authorities to allow him to serve his prison sentence in the county jail, but this had been refused him. He will now have to undergo the ordeal of being measured, shaved and clothed in convicts' garb.

REPUBLICAN WAR.

Factions in California to Fight it Out Tomorrow.

Sacramento, Cal., May 13.—With the Lincoln-Roosevelt league claiming a "comfortable working majority," and the Herrin organization asserting that it will dominate the convention, there is every prospect of as merry a melee as has ever been pulled off by a republican state convention when the factions meet here tomorrow.

Governor Gillette announced today that he was not a candidate for delegate at large to the national convention. The test of strength will come at the start over the selection of a temporary chairman. The organization will put up George A. Knight and will attempt to appoint him through the central committee. The league will protest and appeal to the delegates. The result will settle the question of control.

WARRANT FOR TREADWELL.

San Francisco, May 12.—A warrant of arrest for James Treadwell, the former Alaskan mine owner, against whom an indictment charging perjury in connection with the embezzlement of the Colton securities from the California Safe Deposit and Trust company, was issued today and put in the hands of the sheriff.

No Politics for Bob.

Chicago, May 13.—Admiral Evans left for the east at 3:15 this afternoon. In an interview he said: "The retirement from the navy is the biggest blow I ever experienced. I hate to leave the old gang."

When asked whether he would ever think of going into politics the admiral intimated that he would not.

STANFORD CASE AIRED IN COURT

EXPULSED STUDENT BRINGS SUIT AGAINST COMMITTEE.

Denver Boy Will Compel Faculty Accusers to Prove Charges Made Against Him—His Expulsion Secret—Alleged He Wrote Profane Letters to Professors—This He Strenuously Denies—Graduates Without Diplomas.

Stanford University, Cal., May 13.—Stung to the quick by his secret expulsion from college by the students affairs committee, Claude H. Raymond of Denver, one of the best known students in the university, announced today that he had been expelled and that he had secured attorneys to force the students affairs committee to make good their charges against him. Up to the present time the committee has refused to do so upon Raymond's request.

Among the charges is that Raymond wrote a profane letter to the committee taking them to task for their expulsion of 40 students last March. Raymond denies he ever wrote the letters and will bring the matter into court.

Raymond is a Denver boy who is noted as one of the successful college financiers. He paid all his expenses through the university, lived in the best style, and was a prominent fraternity man, on the profits of an advertising bureau he managed. He was also a leader in musical circles. Many Stanford seniors who graduate this week are refusing to have their degrees given them personally by Dr. Jordan and the faculty but are leaving the campus and having the degrees mailed to them.

Bishop Paddock's Reception.

A reception will be tendered the Rt. Rev. Bishop R. L. Paddock at the home of Mrs. W. F. Matlock under the auspices of the Parish Aid tomorrow evening at 8:30. An interesting musical program will be rendered and a few brief speeches will be given by Judge S. A. Lowell, Bishop Paddock and others. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

PUBLICITY BALL IS ROLLING ON

Bureau Established and More Than \$2,000 Subscribed. Campaign Starts.

NEGOTIATIONS ENTERED INTO WITH HARRIMAN SYSTEM.

Enthusiastic Meeting at Commercial Association Last Evening—Fifteen Men Comprise the Bureau—Twelve From Commercial Club and Three From County Real Estate Men's League—Committee Will Meet This Evening—Plan to Raise \$8000 or \$10,000 Being Worked Out.

At last the publicity ball is rolling and nothing can now stop the onward progress of the movement to start an advertising campaign for Pendleton and Umatilla county.

Already over \$2000 has been pledged for a publicity fund and a strong committee of 15 is in charge of the work of further raising money and of expending the same. Negotiations are now on between the committee and William Bittle Wells, representative of the Sunset magazine, the Harriman publication, and it has been practically agreed to adopt the railroad company's advertising plan at a cost to the city of \$2240.

President R. Alexander presided at the meeting held in the Commercial association rooms last night and 40 or 50 members were present. Also several were there from outside the city.

At the opening of the meeting J. H. Gwin submitted a written report in behalf of the realty dealers' committee and it outlined a plan of action. After being read the communication was referred to the publicity bureau committee.

Large Committee Named.

The selection of a committee to have charge of the fund was first taken up and M. B. Gwin moved that the following committee for the fund, headed by R. H. Wilcox, be made the standing committee. The motion was carried. But after the action had been taken D. B. Costum arose and suggested that the committee should be still further strengthened and proposed that the following men be added to the list: T. C. Taylor, M. B. Gwin, G. M. Rice, W. L. Thompson, W. J. Furnish, Leon Cohen and R. Alexander. His motion was likewise carried, and as a result the general committee is now composed of 12 men from the association and the three men from the realty association.

Subscription Is Growing.

The list of subscriptions up to that time was read by Secretary Marsh and it was found that about \$2000 has already been pledged. The largest new contribution made last night was \$75 per month from the liquor dealers of the city.

Immediately after the adjournment of the association meeting last night the publicity committee met and organized by electing T. C. Taylor chairman and J. H. Gwin secretary.

The Railroad's Offer.

After some informal discussion of the subject at hand W. B. Wells was called upon and explained in detail the proposition offered by the railroad people. By the terms of the offer the company agrees to publish and mail out 20,000 copies of a beautiful 68-page booklet devoted entirely to this county.

In addition several lesser booklets, folders, etc., will be furnished, a page advertisement run in the Sunset magazine for one year and a half page advertisement in the Sunday Oregonian. The expense of gathering data, pictures, etc., for the publications, is to be borne entirely by the company and the entire thing is to be furnished for the price of \$2240.

Considering the extent and nature of the work to be done by the railroad people the offer is a very liberal one, and after listening to the plan in detail it was voted to accept the proposition. However, no final contract was signed last night as the committee wished to wait until further funds can be raised.

This forenoon an informal meeting of the committee was held and it was decided to hold another session this evening. It is the intention of the committee to work out a schedule of contributions, and when the work of soliciting is started it will be taken up systematically and each man asked to subscribe the amount that is considered due from him.

It is the hope of the committee to raise \$8000 or \$10,000 so as to provide a substantial fund for maintaining a publicity bureau for at least one year. When the money is pledged a man will be chosen to serve as director of the bureau and he will conduct

FARMERS' TRAIN TOURING COUNTY

Large Crowds Listen to the Lectures at Hermiston, Echo and Pilot Rock.

MANY PENDLETON PEOPLE GREET THE DEMONSTRATORS.

Train Will Remain Over Night in Pendleton and Will Cover the Walla Walla Branch Towns Tomorrow. Lecturers Well Received in Sherman and Gilliam Counties—Pioneer Train in Better Farming Movement for Eastern Oregon—Dr. James Withycombe Heads List of Speakers.

Echo, (noon).—Fully 250 people greeted the farmers' demonstration train at this point, and 150 were out at Hermiston. The weather is fine and the lectures are being delivered in the open air. The speeches are not stereotyped, but are good, practical talks and the farmers seem greatly interested, many questions being asked and answered.

At Hermiston and Echo excellent information was given on the subject of irrigation and fruit raising. The train stays here for lunch and then goes to Pilot Rock. The schedule is being followed closely. At the Rock the lectures will be on diversified farming and apple culture.

This afternoon at 4 o'clock the farmers' demonstration train which is being run by the freight department of the O. R. & N. company, arrived from Pilot Rock and at time of going to press the excellent lectures on improved farming methods are being given by the experts from Oregon Agricultural college from the demonstration car in the O. R. & N. yards in this city.

Large crowds attended the lectures at Hermiston, Echo and Pilot Rock today and great interest has been manifested in the train and in the subjects of the lectures. An excellent attendance greeted the lecturers here this evening.

The train will remain over night here and will go tomorrow morning to Milton for a lecture at 8:30 and will return westward on the Walla Walla branch, making stops at Weston, Athena and Adams on the return trip to this city.

Lecturers Well Received.

The lectures have been well received at every place visited by the train is shown by the following account of its itinerary by E. W. Wright, staff correspondent for the Portland Oregonian, who accompanies the train for his paper. Mr. Wright says, writing from Condon:

That the Oregon farmers are as much interested in the gospel of good farming as their Washington neighbors was unmistakably apparent in the enthusiastic manner in which they greeted the O. R. & N. farming demonstration train on the Columbia Southern today.

The efforts of General Freight Agent Miller, of the O. R. & N. company, to improve agricultural conditions in his territory met with such pronounced encouragement when he sent the first demonstration train over the company's lines in Washington that there was a clamorous demand for a second train in Washington and also for a similar train on the Oregon lines of the company.

The second Washington train, which last week ran through the wheat belt in our neighboring state, met with an ovation wherever it stopped, and if today's reception of the pioneer Oregon demonstration train is a criterion last week's success will be duplicated.

The pioneer train in the better farming movement in eastern Oregon, is in charge of R. B. Miller, general freight agent; M. J. Buckley, general superintendent; D. W. Campbell, superintendent of Oregon lines; Dr. A. J. MacKenzie, chief surgeon of the O. R. & N. company; Robert Burns, general agent, Walla Walla; Jack O'Neill, traveling passenger agent, and A. A. Morse and C. F. Vandewater, freight agents; Guy Anderson and Charles Lord, stenographers, F. H. Keiser, photographer.

The list of speakers is headed by Dr. James Withycombe, director of the experiment station at the Oregon Agricultural college. With him are C. L. Lewis, horticulturalist; C. E. Bradley, chemist, and H. D. Scudder, agronomist. Byron Hunter, assistant agriculturalist of the United States department of agriculture, is with the

train as representative of Secretary Wilson.

Farmers Rally on the Scene. The train left Portland Sunday evening and reached Kent about 6 o'clock this morning. It consists of two private cars, in which the meetings were held.

Although more than 100 people found room in the lecture car at both Moro and Grass Valley, it was necessary to use the sleeper, both cars being filled and many farmers standing outside to hear what they could through the open windows.

The attendance at Kent was an agreeable surprise, and showed quite effectively the deep interest that is being taken in the matter. The schedule called for the opening of the lectures at 8:30 and the departure of the train at 9:30. Despite the early hour, there was an attendance of 116, some of the farmers having driven 10 miles to reach Kent in time for the lectures, and a number of them leaving urgent farm work in order to attend.

Cold Wind Becomes a Gale. The weather was chilly, with a strong wind blowing when Grass Valley was reached at 10 o'clock, and the intended open-air meeting was abandoned and the crowd packed into the two cars, the lecturers alternating between them.

At Moro, the third stop on the route, school was dismissed and while the experts were talking to an audience of 175 farmers Mr. Miller entertained the youngsters. The wind, which began easy at Kent, was blowing a gale when Wasco was reached at 2:30, and the attendance was smaller than it would have been under more favorable conditions. There were 125 farmers at the Moro lectures, no women or children being present.

MEMORIAL DAY IN PENDLETON

URGED THAT PEOPLE TAKE TIME FOR OBSERVANCE

Kit Carson Post Making Plans, Business Men Are Interested and Militia Boys Willing to Help in the Good Work—Public Fund May Be Raised to Purchase Flowers for Graves of Departed Soldiers.

That Pendleton should take time this year to observe Memorial Day in the spirit which the occasion deserves is strongly urged by local people. Already the members of Kit Carson Post G. A. R. and of company L. have planned to observe the day and business men are also taking an interest in the matter.

It has been suggested by Leon Cohen that a public fund be raised for the purpose of buying flowers with which to decorate the graves of the soldier dead and this idea may be carried out. In the past the decorating has been left entirely to the handful of veterans that now survive in Pendleton and there is a feeling that the old soldiers should be given more assistance than in the past few years.

Guardsmen Will Help.

The following official circular has just been issued by Adjutant General Finzer and contains instructions that will be obeyed by company L.

"Headquarters Oregon National Guard, Adjutant-General's office, Portland, Oregon, May 9.—Circular No. 1.—The near approach of Memorial day with its sacred memories reminds us that amid the turmoil of life and rapid progress of events that we halt for a space and pay our tribute of love and duty to the fallen comrades and garland their graves with sweet flowers as a token of their unselfish patriotism, heroic bravery and devotion to their country's cause. It is benefiting that we should observe May 30 and help at the graves of the departed heroes with flowers and show to the living that the brave deeds of those who fought in the Indian wars, civil war and Spanish-American war must not be forgotten."

"It is desired that the day be fittingly observed by the members of the Oregon national guard. Where it is not practical for military companies to participate in the ceremonies of the day it is requested that officers and men shall take part as individuals."

"By order of the commander-in-chief."

"W. E. FINZER, Adjutant-General."

FORMER PENDLETON MAN DIES AT BOISE

N. M. Perkins, formerly of this city, but of late years a resident of Boise, died at his home in that city last night. Word of his death was received here today by Mrs. Lina Sturgis, with whom Mrs. Perkins had been visiting when called home by her husband's illness. The immediate cause of his death was heart failure.

The deceased was widely known among many of this city and deep regret is expressed over the news of his

INLAND FIRE LEAGUE FORMED

Four-Town Baseball Association a Reality at Last—Season Opens May 21.

PENDLETON MAN IS CHOSEN PRESIDENT

Four Games a Week for Three Months Guaranteed—Each Town to Have Games Every Other Week—Pendleton Opens at Walla Walla and La Grande at Baker City—Garden City Players Come Here Next—A National League Organization of Class D—Local Fans Are Jubilant.

Last night the long-planned four-town baseball league was formed at a meeting in this city and henceforth all the games by the Pendleton, Walla Walla, La Grande and Baker City teams will be under protection of the national league.

At meeting last night Walla Walla was represented by William Rogers; La Grande by William Spillman, who attended in behalf of Dr. Lincoln; Baker City by C. A. Hosier, and Pendleton by E. K. Lorimer, manager of the team.

Under the terms of the agreement entered into last night the four towns enter a league class D to play for a season of three months. A forfeit of \$150 is put up by each team to ensure compliance with the regulations of the league and the salary limit for each team is placed at \$750 per month. At the meeting last night the delegates chose W. L. Thompson of this city to be president of the league, it being conceded that the presidency of the association should go to this city.

At this time the full schedule of games has not been worked out, but the season will be opened by La Grande playing at Baker City and Pendleton at Walla Walla.

Since the league was formed much satisfaction has been expressed by ballplayers and others interested in the game. It is understood that most of the present players will be retained by Manager Lorimer and that the amount paid in salaries will be but little greater than at present.

The season is for three months or longer, each team having posted a forfeit to play out the schedule for that length of time.

Pendletonians in Cyclone Path.

C. B. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Huffman of this city, formerly lived at Woodward, Oklahoma, the town which was visited by a cyclone this week. The Taylor Green estate, seven miles south of Woodward, was in the direct path of the cyclone and S. P. Green, a son of Taylor Green, and a brother of Mrs. Bert Huffman, lives at Richmond, a small place visited by the twister. Several people were killed at Arnett, Mutual, Vici and Gage places, well known to the Pendleton people mentioned.

Wells Returned to Portland. William Bittle Wells, northwest manager of Sunset Magazine who closed the advertising contract with Pendleton Commercial association and the Umatilla County Real Estate Men's association last evening, returned to his home in Portland today.

DR. SMITH AND FAMILY ARE HOME.

Dr. C. J. Smith and family arrived home on the Northern Pacific train today after having been absent from the city upon a European trip that occupied many months. The Smith party left here early last fall and while away visited in nearly all the countries of Europe, northern Africa and in the Holy Land. They returned to the United States some weeks ago and have been visiting at the doctor's old home in Ohio and at other points in the middle states.

OREGON REPUBLICANS INDORSE TAFT

Portland, May 13.—Taft will be endorsed and Oregon's delegation to the national republican convention at Chicago will be instructed for the secretary of war, if the plans of the Fulton-Taft organization prevail at tomorrow's state convention, which will be held here.

Apparently the Fulton-Taft men control the convention by about 200 votes. Out of the 239 delegates Fulton expects to control all but about 45.

Bourne may be left off the delegation entirely if the present plans prevail.

If he is sent, declare the Fulton men, he will be limited by instructions for Taft. The convention will be called to order by State Chairman

W. M. Cake at 10 o'clock.

Judge G. H. Williams may be selected to act as chairman.

Tonight the Fulton-Taft men will hold an informal conference. It is understood their ticket for the national convention delegation includes Fulton, Judge George H. Williams, M. A. Moody of The Dalles, A. N. Gilbert, Salem.

Campaign Closing Up.

Portland, May 13.—The senatorial campaign is closing up. Both candidates are coming in towards the metropolis. Cake speaks at Harrisburg this morning, Shedd this afternoon and Brownville this evening. Chamberlain is at Hood River and The Dalles today.

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