OUT OF THE VAULT

Train depot heist leaves thieves empty-handed

Multiple law enforcement agencies and special agents from Union Pacific Railroad and an express shipping company were called to Milton-Freewater in 1939 after a puzzling robbery of the Milton-Freewater train depot that left the would-be thieves with nothing to show for their trouble.

A package was stolen on July 13, 1939, from the express agency in Milton-Freewater's train station. The package contained approximately $38,720 in negotiable bonds issued by the Eugene Bible College, which at the time of the robbery was defunct and in liquidation. The owner of the bonds, Laura Harris, had shipped the bonds to Eugene to be checked and the serially numbered securities, made out to Harris and her daughters, had arrived at the train station the day before the robbery. The coincidence led some of the investigators to believe the heist was an inside job.

Because of the failure of the college, the bonds were worth about 10 cents on the dollar "if anyone would buy them," said a trustee of the college. Included in the package of securities were checks, also made out to Harris, as partial payments for liquidation of the bonds. But as the college had stopped payment on the checks as soon as the robbery was reported, the package was worthless to anyone but Harris and her daughters.

The bonds were found July 19 in brush along the tracks about a thousand yards west of the train depot. The worthless checks, however, were still missing. Speculation was that the thief took the package thinking it was an express currency shipment and, finding the bonds instead, simply threw them away.

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 205th day of 2016. There are 161 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 23, 1996, in one of the best remembered moments of the Atlanta Olympics, Kerri Strug made a heroic final vault despite torn ligaments in her sprained left ankle as the U.S. women gymnasts clinched their first-ever Olympic team gold medal.

On this date:

In 1885, Ulysses S. Grant, the 18th president of the United States, died in Mount McGregor, New York, at age 63.

In 1886, a legend — or myth — was born as Steve Brodie claimed to have made a daredevil plunge from the Brooklyn Bridge into New York's East River. (However, there are doubts about whether the dive had actually taken place.)

In 1914, Austria-Hungary presented a list of demands to Serbia following the killing of Archduke Franz Ferdinand by a Serb assassin; Serbia's refusal to agree to the entire ultimatum led to the outbreak of World War I.

In 1945, French Marshal Henri Petain, who had headed the pro-Axis Vichy government during World War II, went on trial, charged with treason. (He was convicted and condemned to death, but the sentence was commuted to life in prison. On this date in 1951, Petain died in prison.)

In 1952, Egyptian military officers led by Gamal Abdel Nasser launched a successful coup against King Farouk I.

In 1962, the first public TV transmissions over Telstar 1 took place during a special program featuring live shots beamed from the United States to Europe, and vice versa.

In 1967, a week of deadly race-related rioting that claimed 43 lives erupted in Detroit.

In 1977, a jury in Washington, D.C., convicted 12 Hanafi Muslims of charges stemming from the hostage siege at three buildings the previous March.

In 1982, actor Vic Morrow and two child actors, 7-year-old Myca Dinh Le and 6-year-old Renee Shin-Yi Chen, were killed when a helicopter crashed on top of them during filming of a Vietnam War scene for "Twilight Zone: The Movie." (Director John Landis and four associates were later acquitted of manslaughter.)

In 1984, Vanessa Williams became the first Miss America to resign her title, after nude photographs of her taken in 1982 were published in Penthouse magazine.

In 1986, Britain's Prince Andrew married Sarah Ferguson at Westminster Abbey in London. (The couple divorced in 1996.)

In 1990, President George H.W. Bush announced his choice of Judge David Souter of New Hampshire to succeed the retiring Justice William J. Brennan on the U.S. Supreme Court.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Gloria DeHaven is 91. Concert pianist Leon Fleisher (FLY'-shur) is 88. Supreme Court Justice Anthony M. Kennedy is 80. Actor Ronny Cox is 78. Radio personality Don Imus is 76. Actor Larry Manetti is 73. Country singer Tony Joe White is 73. Rock singer David Essex is 69. Singer-songwriter John Hall is 68. Actress Belinda Montgomery is 66. Rock musician Blair Thornton (Bachman Turner Overdrive) is 66. Actress Edie McClurg is 65. Actress-writer Lydia Cornell is 63. Actor Woody Harrelson is 55. Rock musician Martin Gore (Depeche Mode) is 55. Actor Eriq Lasalle is 54. Rock musician Yuval Gabay is 53. Rock musician Slash is 51. Actor Juan Pope is 49. Model-actress Stephanie Seymour is 48. Actress Charisma Carpenter is 46. Rhythm-and-blues singer Sam Watters is 46. Country singer Alison Krauss is 45. Rhythm-and-blues singer Dalvin DeGrate is 45. Rock musician Chad Gracey (Live) is 45. Actor-comedian Marlon Wayans is 44. Country singer Shannon Brown is 43. Actress Kathryn Hahn is 43. Retired MLB All-Star Nomar Garciaparra is 43. Former White House intern Monica Lewinsky is 43. Actress Stephanie March is 42. Country musician David Pichette is 39. Rhythm-and-blues singer Michelle Williams is 36. Actor Paul Wesley is 34. Actor Daniel Radcliffe is 27. Country musician Neil Perry is 26. Country singer Danielle Bradbery (TV: "The Voice") is 20.

Thought for Today: "Science and technology revolutionize our lives, but memory, tradition and myth frame our response." — *Arthur M. Schlesinger Jr., American historian (1917-2007).*

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RULES
1. Each row and each column must contain the numbers 1 through 6 without repeating.
2. The numbers within the heavily outlined boxes, called cages, must combine using the given operation (in any order) to produce the target numbers in the top-left corners.
3. Freebies: Fill in single-box cages with the number in the top-left corner.

7 LITTLE WORDS

Find the 7 words to match the 7 clues. The numbers in parentheses represent the number of letters in each solution. Each letter combination can be used only once, but all letter combinations will be necessary to complete the puzzle.

CLUES	SOLUTIONS
1 "High Society" star (6)	_____
2 festive celebration (4)	_____
3 male servant (6)	_____
4 family tree (8)	_____
5 private party (6)	_____
6 new member of society (9)	_____
7 like some pearls (8)	_____

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Today's Answers: 1. CROSBY 2. GALA 3. BUTLER 4. PEDIGREE 5. SOIREE 6. DEBUTANTE 7. CULTURED

7/24

Sunday Morning — July 24, 2016

	STATION		6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30
FOX	(11)KFFX	11	Paid	Bible	Pets.TV	Ag PhD	Fox News Sunday		Paid	Pre-game	MLS Soccer New York City vs New York (L)			
FOX	KPTV	3	Fox News Sunday		Good Day Oregon				Paid	Pre-game	MLS Soccer New York City vs New York (L)			
CBS	(19)KEPR	2	Paid	Measure	CBS Sunday Morning (N)			Face the Nation	Paid	Paid	Paid		PGA Ch. Preview (N)	
CBS	KOIN	19	KOIN Local 6 at 6		CBS Sunday Morning (N)			Face the Nation	Money	One Fine Day			PGA Ch. Preview (N)	
NBC	(25)KNDU	6	Sunday Today (N)		Wake Up	NdlDdl	Meet the Press (N)		LPGA Golf U.L. International Crown (L)				Tour de France Recap	
NBC	KGW	8	KGW News at Sunrise				Meet the Press (N)		LPGA Golf U.L. International Crown (L)				Tour de France Recap	
ABC	(42)KVEW	4	Abbott	Matter	GMA/Sunday		This Week		GoodNews	Homeown.	LatiNation	Latino	Paid	Xterra
ABC	KATU	5	GMA/Sunday		KATU News This Morning				Your Voice	Measure	This Week		Paid	W. America
PBS	(31)KTNW		Sid	Peep	Sesame St.	W.World	Cyberch.	Bob Build	Antiques Roadshow		Pacific Heartbeat		Wildest Islands	
PBS	(59)OPB	13	Peg + Cat	T.Edison	Mr. Rogers	Arthur	Thomas	Bob Build	Steves'	Travels	Kangaroo Dundee		Nova	

AFTERNOON

	STATION		12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
FOX	(11)KFFX	11	NHRA Drag Racing Mopar Mile-High Nationals (L)						Paid	2 Broke G.	Friends	Modern	LivDream	2 Broke G.
FOX	KPTV	3	NHRA Drag Racing Mopar Mile-High Nationals (L)						★★ Loser ('00, Rom) Jason Biggs.				Paid	Next Stop
CBS	(19)KEPR	2	PGA Golf Canadian Open Site: Glen Abbey Golf Club -- Oakville, Ont. (L)						Paid	Paid	Terroris (N)	Paid	Judge Judy	Judge Judy
CBS	KOIN	19	PGA Golf Canadian Open Site: Glen Abbey Golf Club -- Oakville, Ont. (L)						Sport Science		Paid	Insider	Raw Travel	News
NBC	(25)KNDU	6	PGA Golf American Century Championship Site: Edgewood Tahoe (L)						Paid	Paid	Paid	The Good Wife		NBC News
NBC	KGW	8	PGA Golf American Century Championship Site: Edgewood Tahoe (L)						Paid	Paid	Backroads	Getaways	KGW News	KGW News
ABC	(42)KVEW	4	P. Blues	Wrld.Adv	Lost Treasure Fleet		Paid	Paid	Wrld.Adv	Paid	McCarver	Together	Middle	News
ABC	KATU	5	Paid	Paid	Measure	Paid	Paid	Paid	DestinTV	Paid	Paid	Old House	News	News
PBS	(31)KTNW		Religion	ToCont (N)	Mind	W. Truth	Columbia Basin (N)		Call the Midwife		History Projects		Wealth	Newshour.
PBS	(59)OPB	13	Great Performances at the Met "Il Trovatore"						FocusEu.	Religion	Contrary	BBC News	CharlieR	Newshour.

EVENING

	STATION		6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
FOX	(11) KFFX	11	Mike&Molly "Peggy Goes to Branson"	2½Men "Springtime on a Stick"	The Simpsons "Puffless"	Bob's Burgers "Sacred Couch"	The Simpsons	Brooklyn Nine-Nine "Yippie Kayak"	Family Guy "Scammed Yankees"	Last Man on Earth "Pitch Black"	FOX News First at Ten	Person Interest Reese & Finch scramble to protect a software CEO when his behavior becomes erratic.		Friends "The One With the Joke"
FOX	KPTV	3	Rules of Engage.	Rules of Engage.	Simpsons "Puffless"	Bob's Burgers	The Simpsons	Brooklyn Nine-Nine	Family Guy	Last Man on Earth	10 O'Clock News		Sports Final	Everybody Loves Ray
CBS	(19) KEPR	2	CBS Weekend News	Action News at 6:30 p.m.	60 Minutes This hard-hitting news show features investigative reports and interviews.		Big Brother (N)		Madam Elizabeth receives Intel on the whereabouts of the most wanted terrorist in the world.		Brain Laurel asks her brother, Luke for his help & Laurel's relationship with Anthony changes.		Action News at 11:00 p.m.	Full Measure
CBS	KOIN	19	KOIN Local 6 at 6	Weekend News	60 Minutes		Big Brother (N)		Madam Secretary "Hijriyyah"		BrainDead (N)		KOIN 6 News/ 11	:35 Game On
NBC	(25) KNDU	6	Local News Primetime	Jeopardy!	Dateline A California couple's romantic getaway turns tragic when the young wife is lost at sea.		GmeNight Two contestants lead a team of three celebrities in hopes of winning the $25,000 prize.		American Ninja Warrior "Atlanta Finals" The top 30 competitors from the City Qualifier tackle an even more challenging course.				Local News	Paid Program
NBC	KGW	8	NBC News	Inside Edition	Dateline NBC "Troubled Waters" (N)		Hollywood Game Night		Ninja War The top 30 competitors from the City Qualifier tackle an even more challenging course.				KGW News at 11	:35 Sports Sunday
ABC	(42) KVEW	4	Excalibur Auto Group	The Insider Weekend	Videos A little girl makes a run for it when the Easter Bunny joins her for a photo at the mall.		Celebrity Family Feud The Band Perry and Giuliana Rancic's families battle it out. (N)		The $100,000 Pyramid Actor Randall Park and actress Anna Camp face-off. (N)		Match G. Cheryl Hines; David Alan Grier; Ellie Kemper; Jack McBrayer; Jason Alexander. (N)		Castle A champion swimmer and Olympic hopeful is found dead in a training pool.	
ABC	KATU	5	KATU News at 6		America's Funniest Home Videos		Celebrity Family Feud (N)		The $100,000 Pyramid (N)		Match Game (N)		KATU News	:35 Castle
PBS	(31) KTNW		Doc Martin "Old Dogs"	:50 Doc Martin "In Loco"		:35 Red Green	Dancing on the Edge (N)		Masterpiece Mystery! "Inspector Lewis: The Lions of Nemea"			The Tunnel (N)		Variety Studio
PBS	(59) OPB	13	Oregon Art Beat	Outdoor Idaho	Jewel in Crown "The Day of the Scorpion"		Dancing on the Edge (N)		Masterpiece Mystery! "Inspector Lewis: The Lions of Nemea"			The Tunnel (N)		Vacation Squeeze
	STATION	PEN	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
CABLE	A&E	52	Intervention "Kimberly"		Intervention "Brian N"		Intervention: Then and Now "Joe"		Intervention "Jonel" (N)		Escaping Polygamy (N)		Born This Way	:25 Inside the Tape
CABLE	AMC	60	:55 The Walking Dead "The Grove"		The Walking Dead "Us"		The Walking Dead "A"		Preacher "Finish the Song" (N)		:05 Geeking	:35 Preacher "Finish the Song"		:40 Preacher
CABLE	ANPL	24	Alaskans "On Thin Ice"		Last Alaskans: Rem.		North Woods Law		North Woods Law		North Woods Law (N)		:05 North Woods Law	
CABLE	CMT	43	The King	Broken Skull Challen		Still King	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Broken Skull Challen	
CABLE	CNBC	72	Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Paid	Paid
CABLE	CNN	68	Anderson Cooper 360		CNN Tonight		CNN Tonight		Race for-White House		House "JFK vs. Nixon"		Race for-White House	
CABLE	DISC	51	Naked and Afraid		Naked "Forsaken"		Naked and Afraid XL		Naked and Afraid (N)		Naked&Afraid XL (N)		Naked and Afraid	
CABLE	DISN	26	Brave	:35 Elena of Avalor		Bizaard.	Underc.	Bizaard.	Backsta.	StuckMid	Bunk'd	Girl World	Underc.	Bizaard.
CABLE	ESPN	33	MLB Baseball Los Angeles Dodgers at St. Louis Cardinals Site: Busch Stadium -- St. Louis, Mo. (L)				SportsCenter			SportsCenter			SportsCenter	
CABLE	ESPN2	34	A.F.L. Football Cleveland Gladiators at Arizona Rattlers (L)					Top Ten	ESPN FC		MLB Baseball L.A. Dodgers vs St. Louis			
CABLE	FNC	66	The Kelly File		Greg Gutfeld Show		Legends & Lies		Hannity		The Kelly File		Fox News Sunday	
CABLE	FOOD	61	Chopped		Chopped		Food Network Star (N)		Food Network Star (N)		Cooks vs. Cons (N)		Cooks vs. Cons	
CABLE	FREE	32	Movie	★★★ Pitch Perfect ('12, Com) Anna Kendrick.					★★★ The Blind Side ('09, Spt) Tim McGraw, Sandra Bullock.					
CABLE	FX	65	★★★ Star Trek ('09, Sci-Fi) Chris Pine.				★★★★ Star Trek: Into Darkness ('13, Sci-Fi) Chris Pine.						Star Trek: Into Da...	
CABLE	GOLF	88	Golf Central		PGA Golf Canadian Open Site: Glen Abbey Golf Club -- Oakville, Ont.						Golf Senior Open Championship			
CABLE	GSN	76	Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud	Winsanity	Winsanity	Baggage	Baggage	Baggage	Baggage
CABLE	HALL	87	Chance at Romance		All of My Heart ('15, Dra) Lacey Chabert.				Date with Love ('16, Rom) Andrew Walker.				G. Girls	G. Girls
CABLE	HGTV	62	Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		Bargain	BeachRe.	Mexico (N)	Mexico (N)	Island (N)	Island (N)	H.Hunt	House
CABLE	HIST	50	American Pickers "Good and Evel"		Amer. Pickers "Picked a Peck of Pepper"		The Rise and Fall of El Chapo (N)				Ozzy and Jack's World Detour (N)		:05 OzzyandJack "Like Forefathers, Like Sons"	
CABLE	LIFE	29	Don't Wake Mom...		Indiscretion ('16, Thril) Mira Sorvino.				His Secret Family (2015, Drama) Haylie Duff.				Indiscretion	
CABLE	NICK	27	H.Danger	H.Danger	Thunder	Thunder	Nicky	Crashletes	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Friends	Friends
CABLE	ROOT	37	Ship Shape TV (N)	The Game 365	Mariners All Access	The Speech (N)	MLB Baseball Seattle Mariners at Toronto Blue Jays Site: Rogers Centre -- Toronto, Ont.						Mariners Post-game	The Speech
CABLE	SPIKE	42	Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue "Blowing Royal Smoke"		Bar Rescue "Breastaurant Rescue"		Bar Rescue "Drunk on Punk" (N)		Bar Rescue "Bare Rescue"		Bar Rescue "Dragon Lady"	
CABLE	SYFY	67	Sharktopus vs. Pte...		Sharktopus vs. Whalewolf Casper Van Dien.				Atomic Shark (2016, Action) (P)				★ Dark Tide	
CABLE	TBS	59	★★ Due Date ('10, Com) Zach Galifianakis.		Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Conan John Bradley, Liam Cunningham	
CABLE	TCM	56	Birthright	Ten Nights in a Barroom Charles Gilpin.		:45 Rev. S.S. Jon...	:10 WorkAgain	Veiled Aristcrats ('32, Dra) Lucille Lewis.		★★★ Within Our Gates (", Dra) Jack Chenault, Evelyn Preer.			Touki Bouki Magaye Adama Niang.	
CABLE	TLC	49	American Gypsy Wedd		American Gypsy Wedd		Amish "Banished" (N)		Return to Amish (N)		Amer. Gypsy Wedd (N)		:05 Return to Amish	
CABLE	TNT	57	★★ Divergent ('14, Act) Kate Winslet, Miles Teller, Shailene Woodley.						The Last Ship (N)		Murder in the First (N)		Last Ship "In the Dark"	
CABLE	UNI	21	Durmiendo	Noticiero	Aqui y Ahora		Va por ti				Sal y pimienta		Durmiendo	Noticiero
CABLE	USA	58	★★★ Bridesmaids Kristen Wiig.			★★ Last Vegas ('13, Com) Robert De Niro.					Motive "The Score" (N)		SVU "Spiraling Down"	
CABLE	WE	118	CSI "Point of Impact"		CSI "Kill Clause"		CSI "Bolt Action"		CSI "In Plane Sight"		CSI: Miami "Bad Seed"		CSI: Miami	
CABLE	WGN		BlueB. "Growing Boys"		★★ Air Force One ('97, Act) Gary Oldman, Glenn Close, Harrison Ford.						Elementary		Elementary	
PREMIUM	STZ ENC	644	Movie	:40 ★★ Dune ('84, Sci-Fi) Kyle MacLachlan.					★★ I, Robot ('04, Sci-Fi) Will Smith.				Terminator 2: Jud...	
PREMIUM	HBO	518	The Bourne Ultim...		:05 Our Brand Is Crisis Sandra Bullock.				The Night Of (N)		Ballers (N)	VicePrin	LastWeek	:35 Ballers
PREMIUM	HBO2	520	★★★ Transformers		Bill Maher		The Night Of		Black Mass ('15, Cri) Johnny Depp.				:05 Maze Runner:...	
PREMIUM	HBO3	521	The Intern Robert De Niro.			Lady Day Emerson			★★★ Pitch Perfect 2 Anna Kendrick.				★★ 27 Dresses	
PREMIUM	MAX	549	★★★ Frequency Dennis Quaid.			:50 ★★★★ Kingsman: The Secret Service Taron Egerton.					★★ Batman Forever ('95, Act) Val Kilmer.			
PREMIUM	SHOW	578	Ray Donovan		Roadies		Circus (N)	The Circus	Ray Donovan (N)		Roadies (N)		Roadies	
PREMIUM	STARZ	621	Remorse	Remorse	Remorse	Remorse	Power "Call Me James"		Power (N)		Survivor's Remorse (N)		Power	

NIGHT OWL

	STATION		12 AM	12:30	1 AM	1:30	2 AM	2:30	3 AM	3:30	4 AM	4:30	5 AM	5:30
FOX	(11)KFFX	11	Mother	Anger M.	CR TV Featuring a selection of products and services.								CR TV	
FOX	KPTV	3	Loves Ray	Queens	Raising	J. Impe	★ Kangaroo Jack ('03, Adv) Jerry O'Connell.				Minute	News	Good Day Oregon at 5	
CBS	(19)KEPR	2	The Closer		NameG.	NameG.	CBS Overnight News					News	News	News
CBS	KOIN	19	RawTrav.	:35 House	:05 Paid	:35 Paid	:05 Insider	:35 CBS Overnight News			News	News	KOIN 6 News at 5 a.m.	
NBC	(25)KNDU	6	Fam. Feud	VanImpe	Blue Bloods		Dateline NBC		Meet the Press		News	Wake Up Northwest		
NBC	KGW	8	Paid	Paid	Scandal		Dateline NBC		Meet the Press		News	KGW News	KGW News at Sunrise	
ABC	(42)KVEW	4	Rizzoli "Sailor Man"		Get Smart	P. Silvers	ABC World News Now					America This Morning		Northwest
ABC	KATU	5	Castle	:35 Paid	Measure	:35 Paid	:05 ABC World News Now				News	News	KATU News Morning	
PBS	(31)KTNW		Studio	Dancing on the Edge		Masterpiece Mystery!			The Tunnel		Time Scanners		Time Scanners "Petra"	
PBS	(59)OPB	13	Globe Trekker		Doctor Blake		:05 British Baking		British Baking "Pastry"		Jewel in the Crown		Insight	BBC News