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ASSISTED THE CAPTURE.

Former Linn County Man Writes Us an Account of His Suspicions.

W. H. Millhollen, of Portland, Or., has written us of his connection with the tracing and final capture of the Lebanon bank robbers. In communicating with us Mr. Millhollen seems to be under the impression that the GAZETTE was authority for a statement to the effect that he had been a Linn county deputy years ago—or had been for years. This impression he desires corrected. We are not authority for any such declaration, and we were surprised to learn that he was acting in such a capacity. The GAZETTE said, "It appears that Mr. Millhollen was acting as deputy sheriff. He must have been deputized in Albany." Continuing, Mr. Millhollen gives the following account of his part in tracing these criminals:

"I was special deputy under Sheriff Gaines and Sheriff Munkers. I turned all the evidence in my possession over to Sheriff Word, of Multnomah, about eight hours before the arrests were made and the houses raided. Two of the men spotted, Reynolds and Dunn, were arrested. Kingsley and Darling (alias Rund, or Dorlund, as he sometimes went by those names) escaped the evening before.

"Sheriff Word followed Kingsley to Seattle on Saturday night, but the latter escaped across the British line the night following. The men that I had under suspicion were Kingsley, Dunn, Darling and Reynolds. These four were always found together and were always spending large sums of money and never working. Frequently at the Empire restaurant Darling would throw down \$100 bills to have changed when paying his bills.

"Reynolds was spending large sums of money foolishly, which indicated that he did not labor for it. Dunn was never working or earning a dollar, yet he and his family were spending money lavishly. Kingsley was posing as an English gentleman and living high.

"I think possibly we have the right gang that have been cracking safes in the Willamette Valley towns during the past summer. I believe they were also guilty of holding up the Spokane Flyer on the O. R. & N., as they were described as the big man and small man (Kingsley and Dunn,) and the short and slim men (Darling and Reynolds.)

"The evening before the bank robbery I saw Kingsley and Dunn on the streets in Albany, and later, when in Corvallis, I gave Sheriff Burnett a description of these men as I had seen them the evening before. I pointed them out in Albany as being Portland 'Crooks'. Reynolds, I think, is the last man to join this gang. Darling, I believe, was the organizer and leader of this nest of robbers, as he frequently made trips into the country, and at one time, probably three weeks before the Lebanon robbery, he told Mr. Bolander, of the Empire restaurant, Third street, that he had been to Lebanon, remarking that it was a beautiful little town. Mrs. Bolander answered by telling him that she fully agreed with him, as Lebanon was her home town. After that he only went to the Empire restaurant of evenings, showing that he thought he had made a mistake. He had discovered that Mrs. Bolander had at one time lived there.

"I have felt positive for the past eight or nine months that this quartett were a gang of 'crooks,' then after the O. R. & N. hold-up I felt certain that I had 'spotted' the right men. I had ample reasons for watching them as I did. I was more than positive that I was right."

Knights do Honors.

Wednesday evening promptly at the hour set things began to move in Knights affairs here. The district convention was inaugurated with an open meeting in Odd Fellows' hall. At this the K. of P. boys entertained many visiting Knights as well as their friends. There was a large delegation of Knights here from the various lodges of the district; about 100 arrived on the 8 o'clock evening train.

During the open meeting Knight J. F. Yates made the address of welcome in behalf of the Corvallis lodge, and it is reported to have been a most worthy effort. To the address of welcome responses were made by representatives of the various lodges of the district, and were all of a very pleasing order. A male quartett consisting of Messrs. Fulton, Herse, Yates and Johnson gave a number of selections and their reception was great—as was their music. Victor Moses was accompanist.

The open program lasted until about 9:30. The house was then cleared and competitive team work commenced shortly after. The result of this exemplification was as follows: Salem, 1st; Albany, 2nd; Hubbard, 3rd. Corvallis, being host on this occasion, did not compete. The result of this competition in team work is that Salem will have the honor of representing this district at the meeting of the Grand Lodge which convenes in Portland next October. At the conclusion of the team work members of the lodge adjourned to the K. of P. hall for what might be termed another open meeting.

Here it seemed like some magic had been at work and the result was a turkey supper with all side issues was in waiting for all. Many friends had been invited to appear on the scene at this hour—2 a. m. During the feast there were a number of fine toasts given, Corvallis' Chancellor Commander, W. G. Emery, acting as toast master. After banqueting came cigars of the 25-cent-straight brand and a general free-and-easy time followed until 6 o'clock. It was great!

Among those present from abroad may be mentioned Supreme Representative Ex-Judge Cake, of Portland; Grand Chancellor Commander Curl, of Albany; Keeper of Records and Seals L. M. Stimpson, of Salem.

The next district convention of the Knights of Pythias will be held at Salem. On the entertainment of Wednesday evening there can be no unfavorable criticism, as there was not a hitch in the program at any stage of the proceedings, and our boys received compliments for their hospitality from all. They deserved it, too.

Village Improvement Society.

A regular meeting of this society will be held at the County Court Room this Friday at 7:30 p. m. The spring will soon be here and the Lewis and Clark Fair will soon be opened—less than four months hence. Now is the time our enterprising citizens should bestir themselves if our town is to be at its best for the immense travel which will surely come our way this summer. We are really in the "heart of the valley"—"Corvallis"—and the arteries of travel lead this way. Our neighbors across the way are beginning to wake up and talk of "house cleaning." All are cordially invited to these meetings.

More Fine Chickens.

Last Wednesday, S. H. Moore, proprietor of the College View Poultry Farm, received two very fine Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels from J. Parks, of Altona, Pa. It was ten below zero when the cockerels were started on

their journey from the East and when they arrived their combs were somewhat frozen.

These cockerels are from a strain that Mr. Parks has been seventeen years breeding up on, and the family are said to have the best record of any Barred Plymouth Rocks in America as egg producers. One hundred and thirty-five hens laid during one year an average of 198 eggs. Mr. Moore tried to get a pen of them, but two cockerels were all he could secure—no hens were to be had at any price.

Mr. Moore states that in another year he shall be fixed to handle nothing but Barred Plymouth Rocks, and that it has been his experience that they are the most profitable chicken, everything considered. So far he has experimented with seven different breeds and this is the conclusion he has arrived at.

When ordering his cockerels, Mr. Moore enclosed a bunch of Oregon violets to Mr. Parks. The latter in commenting upon the courtesy, said that it seemed almost beyond belief that we should have violets out here when the thermometer was so low where he was. Violets are as real here as a low thermometer was in Pennsylvania recently.

Gun Club Meet.

The annual meet of the Corvallis Gun Club last Wednesday was a great success in every way. About 30 entries were made and Portland, Salem, Albany, McMinnville, and other towns were represented, as well as nearly every precinct in the county. It was a great shoot and about 3,000 shots were fired.

G. P. Lmer, of Salem, and F. Heckleman, of Albany, tied for high average, their score being 83 out of a possible 100. J. Crews, of Albany, made low average—48. Gus Logsdon, of Corvallis, won the Loving Cup donated to club member making the best score. W. G. Emery tied with him on 75, but Mr. Logsdon won the "shoot off."

Other prizes went to following gentlemen: B. Ridders, of Soap Creek, box cigars; Dr. Bennett, of Bellfountain, bridge; Sheriff Burnett, overcoat; C. Logsdon, of Philomath, hat; Phil Baltimore, of Albany, shoes; and W. Newton, of Philomath, baby carriage.

It seems that every time the club has a meet the weather must be disagreeable, and it was so on this occasion. But despite the rain the match was very successful and well attended. A good sum was realized by the club members—far above their expenses. Lack of space prevents our giving a more extended write-up.

Five Rivers Line.

During the first of the week Frank Seits arrived in town from his place on Five Rivers. He reports everything in the usual condition in his section.

Mr. Seits and others have organized a telephone company and have at present about 100 miles of line in operation. This system extends through the territory south and west of Alsea, and there are several branches running from the main line. Mr. Seits says that the only trouble he and his neighbors experience in reaching Corvallis is occasioned by the opportunity to secure service over some 12 miles of line between the John Hyde place and the Alsea store.

This little stretch of line was put in by the people of Alsea and is controlled by the people who installed it. It is said that this line may be purchased by the people of Five Rivers and added to line of the latter—but it is a question of price. Whether it is true, that this 12 miles of line can be bought, or not, we cannot say.

Mr. Seits says that those who went into the plan of installing phones are only out of pocket about \$25 each. But they do not figure their labor and, furthermore, poles are right at hand in their section. All in all, it is a great thing for the people of that section of country.

EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT.

The School Children of Benton are Expected to Make Good Showing at the Fair.

The educational exhibit of Benton county for the Lewis and Clark Fair is now being prepared by the schools of the county. Unfortunately, only a small number of schools are now in session. While this is true, the exhibit work must not necessarily reach portland until the week commencing April 10. This will permit many of the schools opening in March to help in the work. Supt. Denman has done all in his power to have schools now in session assist. A number of circular letters have been mailed, and information furnished from the superintendent of the Educational Commission, as well as personal appeals in many of the schools last fall when visited by Supt. Denman. Considerable paper is now in the hands of the teachers throughout the county. Judging from the reports of the teachers very creditable work is being done.

The following teachers are taking much interest in the work: Edna Thompson, Central school, No 50; Earl Brown, district No 20; Edith McCourt, district No. 43; Minnie McCourt, district No. 4; Bertha Edwards, Summit. Nora Pratt, district No. 82; Josephine Woods, Blodgett; Lula Rust, Evergreen; Mary Dunlap, Mountain View; J. H. Woods, and Julia du Moulin, Monroe; Ida Belknap, district No. 96; Pearl Hamner, Alpine; Ellen Dunlap and Allie Reader, Bellfountain; Nellie Graft, Alsea; Nellie N. Swan, M. E. Gragg, Green Peak; Anna Pagenkopf, Richland.

The Corvallis Public School under the direction of Professor Holmes is expected to furnish some excellent work. Prof. A. F. Fulkerson, of Philomath, has signified his intention to be in line with a good exhibit. The work to be prepared covers regular work in the school room, the state course of study outlined, in fact, all work done in the schools is to be sent.

The work from each school is to be indexed and labeled by teacher. Special cabinets are to be used to hold the same. The county will be asked to supply these. Inasmuch as the teachers will have prepared the exhibit work, there is no doubt that the county court will see to it that the

work is so displayed as to be a credit to the county.

The contents of the exhibit will include, written work, such as manuscript work, illustrating course of study in each grade and class. This may consist of regular class exercises, of work especially prepared. All studies furnish material for such representation. Local industrial conditions may profitably form the basis of much material for language and geography work. In preparing these exercises, the class should represent the industrial processes in various stages of development, and illustrate by drawings, also maps, charts, home-made apparatus, etc.

There are a number of schools, not heretofore mentioned that are to participate in the work. They include the Wellsdale school under the management of Etta Fuller; Auxiliary, by G. A. Peterson; Kings Valley, by Emma Logan; Alexander, by Meldora Jackson; Westwood, by Effie Parker; Mountain Home, Rose Horton; Fir Grove, T. J. Risley; May Robinson, Peak district; and others.

In preparing, this work requires much time. Often the teacher finds herself hard pressed for time. Notwithstanding this, every teacher should feel the responsibility resting upon them. As each county will be alone in its exhibit, Benton cannot afford to be second to any. We must have the best exhibit at the Fair. We know by past efforts of our teachers, that such results can be attained. The work for the St. Louis Exposition was a fair sample of what we could do. It is to be hoped that when the exhibit is collected, Benton will be prouder than ever of her teachers and schools.

Home Savings Bank.

The First National Bank of Corvallis, Oregon, has been in possession for the last ten years of the small home savings banks, the same as advertised throughout the Willamette Valley. The customers of this bank can obtain these banks, and take them home at any time, by calling for them.

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Silk and woolen goods a specialty at Corvallis Steam Laundry.

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