

Robbers Secure \$1050.

THE DALLES, Or., Nov. 3.—Dr. H. A. Wall, surgeon for the Columbia River & Northern Railroad, and a druggist at Lyle, Wash., arrived in this city at an early hour this morning for the purpose of reporting to the Wasco county authorities the hold-up of himself and robbery of his drug store by four masked men last night. Dr. Wall states that about 10 o'clock he was in his store making up cash, preparatory to closing, when a knock was heard on the back door, thinking it was his assistant, whom he was expecting in from the line of the road, the doctor unlocked the door and was confronted by four masked men, each covering him with a gun. He was told to stand back out of the way, whereupon the robbers entered and proceeded to rob the store and Dr. Wall's pockets of about \$1050. His watch and revolver were also taken. After making a clean sweep the highwaymen retired as they had come.

To End French Strike.

Paris, Oct. 31.—President, Loubet, following the example set by President Roosevelt, is taking an active part in settling the French coal miner's strike. Today he held an extended conference with M. Vincent, Prefect of the Depart-

ment du Nord, who has been acting as intermediary between the strikers and the mineowners in that department. The mineowners have given the prefect the names of four persons who are to represent them in a conference with an equal number of strikers.

In a semi-official statement given out tonight, President Loubet expresses hope for an early settlement of the strike, and declares that this will be a political accomplishment without precedent.

Danger Signal in the Alps.

According to the international agreement recently made in regard to the danger signal in the Alps, six shots or movements of a light will be recognized as a call for assistance. In cases of stomach, liver and bowel troubles, it is always wise to heed the first danger signal, and give Nature the assistance she is calling for. The best medicine to aid the stomach in digesting the food, to stir up the liver, or to open up the clogged bowels, is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It is backed by a record of fifty years of cure. Be sure to try the Bitters if you are a sufferer from indigestion, dyspepsia, flatulency, constipation or biliousness. Our Private Stamp is over the neck of the bottle.

Submarine Boat on Trial.

San Francisco, Nov. 3.—The Holland submarine boat Grampus had her first surface trial trip today, and, so far as

the test went, proved a success. She made nine knots, a knot more speed than the contract calls for, and, so far as steering gear and driving machinery are concerned, gave every satisfaction.

Jumped on a Ten Penny Nail.

The little daughter of Mr. J. N. Powell jumped on an inverted rake made of ten penny nails, and thrust one nail entirely through her foot and a second one half way through. Chamberlain's Pain Balm was promptly applied and five minutes later the pain had disappeared and no more suffering was experienced. In three days the child was wearing her shoe as usual and with absolutely no discomfort. Mr. Powell is a well known merchant of Forkland, Va. Pain Balm is an antiseptic and heals such injuries without maturation and in one-third the time required by the usual treatment. For sale by Slocum Drug Co.

Farmers Attention.

The undersigned, a well known business man of Portland, formerly of Albers & Schneider Co. has taken charge of the Heppner Flouring Mill and is prepared to buy all number one wheat at a premium for cash. Bluestem, Fife, Sonora wheat especially desired. Barley wanted. Will store wheat free of charge, exchange flour and feed for wheat and will do a general custom of grinding at reasonable prices.

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Mrs. Pinkham never violates the confidence thus entrusted to her, and although she publishes thousands of testimonials from women who have been benefited by her advice and medicine, never in all her experience has she published such a letter without the full consent, and often by special request of the writer.

The reason Mrs. Pinkham is so amply qualified to give advice in cases of female ills is for the reason that over one hundred thousand cases come before her each year, — some personally, others by mail, and this has been going on for twenty years, day after day, and day after day. Twenty years of constant success, — think of the knowledge thus gained. Surely, women are wise in seeking advice from a woman of such experience, especially when it is absolutely free.

As an illustration of the good coming from such advice we herewith publish two letters and portrait of Miss Hattie DeGroat, the reading of which should give every sick woman confidence in Mrs. Pinkham's ability to help them. This is only one of thousands of the same kind of letters which Mrs. Pinkham has on file.



"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have read with interest your advice to others so much that I thought I would write to you, for I have been suffering for a long time. I have such bearing-down pains, and such shooting pains go through me. I have headache, backache, and feel tired. Menstruation is very painful, sometimes have to stop work and lie down. My stomach bloats terribly, and I am troubled with whites. Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain,
July 24th, 1900. MISS HATTIE DEGROAT, Succasuma, N. J."

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I can hardly find words to thank you for your advice and wonderful Vegetable Compound. I was in a terrible state, every part of my body ached, was very nervous, had hysterical spells. I think I would have become insane had it not been for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Your letter told me just what to do, and your medicine cured me, and I cannot express my thanks."
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WILLIAM TELL UP TO DATE.

A Dime Knocked from a Man's Head by an Expert Swordsman Without Touching a Hair.

How would you like to take a chance at having a cavalryman cut a ten-cent piece off the top of your head with a sword?

Handle V. Phasey, the English bandmaster, was willing, and has a letter from a cavalryman stationed at Winnipeg, Man., to show for it, states the New York World.

Sergt. Page was admitted to be the most expert swordsman in the cavalry barracks, and had often boasted that in the "one-two" sword exercise he could cut a coin off the top of a man's head without brushing a hair.

But until Mr. Phasey came along he had not found a man who was willing to do the "William Tell" act to help him make good his assertion.

When Mr. Phasey came to the barracks and was told of the sergeant's boast he immediately sent for the man and promised to provide the head and the coin for the experiment. The entire company gathered to see the thing done and preparations were made to take care of the bandmaster in case Page should clip off a slice of his head.

Sergt. Page bared his arm, placed Mr. Phasey in an erect position with a ten-cent piece on the very top of his head, stepped back about five feet, and began the "one-two" exercise.

"He slashed backward and forward in long sweeps with his heavy weapon," says Mr. Phasey, "each stroke coming closer, until the wind from the blade raised my hair each time. Finally he stepped a bit closer, and with a slanting downward stroke struck the coin clearly and sent it spinning across the barracks."

"The sergeant said afterward that he wouldn't repeat it for \$500. But I have a testimonial telling that I am the most foolhardy idiot that ever visited the cavalry barracks."

A Startling Surprise.

Very few could believe in look at A. T. Hoadly, a healthy, robust blacksmith of Tilden, Ind., that for ten years he suffered such tortures from Rheumatism as few could endure and live. But a wonderful change followed his taking Electric Bitters. "Two bottles wholly cured me," he writes, "and I have not felt a twinge in over a year." They regulate the kidneys, purify the blood and cures Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Nervousness, improve digestion and give perfect health. Try them. Only 50 cents at Slocum Drug Co's.

Two crops of raspberries were gathered from the vines in Josephine county this year.

Two men just captured in San Francisco are believed to have distributed over 20,000 spurious half dollars on the coast.

Call at the Gazette office and learn of our clubbing offer with the Weekly Oregonian.

Sheep Shot.

Another outrage has been committed by the sheep shooters and J. M. Cameron is out over 200 head of sheep.

In moving his bands out of the Buckhorn country, back of Lost Valley something over 200 head were lost out of the mutton band and were not missed until the next day. When the loss was discovered, a man was sent back to look for them but was not successful in finding them. Charhe Ladiges, who was returning from the mountains with Barker's sheep, happened to run on a corral on one of the Britton ranches, between Lost Valley and Buckhorn, in which were 155 of the missing sheep dead. They had been corralled and killed. Some were shot and many had their throats cut. A number of other sheep were found dead on the hills outside the corral. Mr. Cameron had the Britton place rented when the sheep were killed. With the sheep killed in July, this makes nearly 300 head lost by Mr. Cameron during the summer.—Condon Globe.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. LUCAS COUNTY,

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

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Willing to Do Her Part.

He (after the engagement)—Darling mine, I'm afraid you are too good for me.

She—Oh, don't let that give you insomnia. I'll make up for it after we are married.—Chicago Daily News.

The report from Umatilla that J. W. Fuller, the missing Portland man had been found, proves to be false and it is now believed that he is dead in the hills back of Portland.