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TRAIN HOLD UP.

Two Masked Men Crack Safes and
Escape With Booty.

North Yakima, Wash., Dec. 16.—
Overland limited No. 1, due here at
2:50 o'clock P. M., but running almost
five hours late, was held up at Hillside,
in the Yakima Canyon, 11 miles north
of this place, at 7 15 this evening. The
express car was dynamited, two safes
blown open and all contents of value
taken.

When the train neared the siding a
red lantern was seen by the engineer
ahead. It was swung across the track
and Engineer Howe slowed down his
train. Before it came to a standstill two
men climbed into the cab and com-
manded the engineer and fireman to
stop. They were then commanded to
go back and unclose the mail and ex-
press car, which they did.

All four men then climbed into the
cab of the engine and the engineer was
directed to go slowly up the road. At
a point half a mile beyond, he was di-
rected to stop. The robbers then took
the fireman and engineer back to the
express car. One of the robbers
shouted for the messenger, whom he
supposed to be inside, to open the door
or they would blow the car to pieces.
When no answer came, he shouted
again. Still there was no answer, for
the expressman was in the dining car.

A stick of dynamite was placed under
one door. When it exploded, one side
of the car was partly blown open. An-
other stick was used, and almost the
whole top of the car was blown open.
Leaving one man in charge of the en-
gineer and fireman, the robbers entered
the car. A stick of dynamite was
placed under one safe. It exploded
and blew the safe almost to pieces.
The other safe was also blown open.

The robber took out all the papers in
both safes and, sorting out the valu-
ables, he placed them in a sack and left
the car. The engineer and fireman
were commanded to enter the cab of
the engine and return to the train,
which they did. The robbers then dis-
appeared into the darkness.

The engineer took the train to Rozs,
20 miles beyond, and sent word to this
place and to Ellensburg. A posse in
charge of the Sheriffs of Yakima and
Kittitas counties are now after the
robbers.

Reports received at the general offi-
ces of the Northern Pacific state that
both men were masked and heavily
armed. They were of medium height,
inclined to be slight in build, and wore
black hats and coats and blue overalls.
One man's overalls were badly torn.

Mitchell Left No Will.

John H. Mitchell, Jr., has been un-
able to find any will left by his father,
the late United States Senator John H.
Mitchell. Mr. Mitchell has been busy
eight and day since the funeral going
through Senator Mitchell's papers at his
office in the Columbia building, but has
not yet completed the search.

Senator Mitchell was a methodical
man, but his office methods were those
of years ago. His bankers say that he
was exact and prompt, and it is seen
from his office records that he was most
careful in attending to business for
others. His desk is filled with the ac-
cumulations of years past and there are
several boxes and trunks that have not
yet been touched.

So far as known Senator Mitchell
owned only a \$2,000 equity in encum-
bered realty in Holladay's addition.
His interest was valued at \$3,500, and
there is a \$1,500 mortgage on it.

In the past year \$10,000 or \$12,000 of
realty was sold for Senator Mitchell by
C. K. Henry as agent and practically
every dollar of the money received
therefrom went to pay debts.

Independent and reliable—The Oregon-
ian.

"NEW OREGON."

Railway Building Marks a New
Era in the State.

The new Oregon is at hand.
In the annual report of the subcom-
mittee of the transportation committee
of the Portland Chamber of Commerce,
submitted yesterday, there is a trium-
phant note. No longer is this body of
men compelled to enumerate long lists
of railroads that ought to be built to un-
developed sections of the state, but on
the other hand the bulk of the carefully
prepared document is devoted to tabu-
lating the vast number of railroad pro-
jects that are now under way in the
state.

"In the next two years," says the re-
port in a jubilant peroration, "within
the borders of this state or immediately
contiguous thereto, millions of dollars
will be spent in the building of rail-
roads, which in itself will give employ-
ment to many people, put a large
amount of money in circulation, open
up new territory for settlement and
trade and make new conditions, or, to
sum it up, create a new Oregon, with
all that it implies."

While the members of this commit-
tee, Messrs. L. A. Lewis, Henry Hahn,
A. H. Devers, S. M. Mears, T. D.
Honeyman and Edward Newbegin, and
J. N. Teal, attorney for the committee,
are elated over the fact that Portland is
on the railroad map, the fact that the
city has serious needs is not overlooked.
The importance of completing the jetty
at the mouth of the Columbia River, of
opening the Upper Columbia River to
navigation, of giving liberal support to
the steamboat line on the Upper Colum-
bia, of inducing the O. R. & N. Co. to
lower its towage charges from Portland
to the sea, and increasing its facilities
for handling Oriental and coastwise
freight, of placing steamers on the
Alaska run so that Portland may get a
share of the Alaska business which is
growing to enormous proportions, is em-
phasized in no uncertain fashion.

To Prosecute Swindlers.

Salem, Or., Dec. 14.—Hiram Goddard,
the LaCrosse, Wis., capitalist, who was
swindled out of large sums of money by
Horace G. McKinley, the land operator,
is coming to Oregon to aid in the cap-
ture and prosecution of all who had a
part in the deal. Recently a man who
was in some way connected with the
transactions was arrested in Seattle,
and the Sheriff telegraphed Goddard for
instructions. Goddard replied that the
arrest was made at the instance of Ore-
gon authorities. Since the crime com-
mitted was not against the State of Ore-
gon, nor any of its citizens, nor even
within the state, this reply indicated a
disposition on the part of Goddard not
to take an active part in the prosecu-
tion.

In order that there might be no mis-
understanding, Governor Chamberlain
wired Mr. Goddard that the state au-
thorities will lend all possible assistance
in furnishing evidence and locating the
criminals, but unless the parties who
were swindled wish to prosecute the
forgers, the matter will be dropped.
State Land Agent West telegraphed
assurances of his readiness to assist.
In response to these telegrams, God-
dard wired that he has started for Ore-
gon.

The most difficult task will probably
be to find the men who planned and ex-
ecuted the swindle, for, if once found
and arrested, the evidence seems strong
against them.

Pain may go by the name of rheuma-
tism, neuralgia, lumbago, pleury. No
matter what the pains are called, Hol-
lister's Rocky Mountain Tea will drive
them away. 35c. Tea or Tablets.—W.
F. McMillan, Lexington, Oregon.

Dainty Foods Demand It

IN EVERY Receipt that calls for cream
of tartar, soda, or baking powder, use
the Royal Baking Powder. Better results
will be obtained because of the absolute
purity and great leavening strength of the
Royal. It will make the food lighter,
sweeter, of finer flavor, more digestible and
wholesome. It is always reliable and uni-
form in its work.

Alum and phosphate baking powders—
some of them sold at the same price and
some of them cheaper—will make neither
dainty nor wholesome food.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

GUIDE TO ALL ELECTIONS.

Prepared By the Oregon Secretary
of State.

Salem, Or., Dec. 16.—The adoption of
the direct-primary law has given Ore-
gon such a complicated system of elec-
tions that not even the accomplished
politician can carry in his mind all the
details of the proceedings leading up to
the general election of state, district and
county officers. One of the most diffi-
cult things to ascertain and remember
is the dates upon which the various
steps in the nomination and election of
officers must be taken. In fact, the
ordinary citizen cannot figure out the
dates if he has the statute before him,
for the language varies and different
methods of computing time must be
adopted.

At the request of The Oregonian, Sec-
retary of State Dunbar and Attorney-
General Crawford have examined the
election laws and computed the time
within which petitions must be filed,
notices given and other business con-
ducted in preparation for the election.

It will be seen that the campaign of
1906 really begins during the last week
in December of this year, when initia-
tive petitions must be filed if the pro-
moters desire to file pamphlets in sup-
port of the proposed measures. The
pamphlets must be brought to the of-
fice of Secretary of State Dunbar by De-
cember 30. If the promoters of meas-
ures do not desire to file pamphlets,
they will have until February 3 to file
petitions.

It should also be explained that peti-
tions for nominations for district offices,
such as Circuit Judge, District Attorney,
joint Senator and joint Representative,
must be filed in the office of the Secre-
tary of State, and not in the offices of
County Clerks, and the dates governing
nominations for state offices are appli-
cable. The following list contains all
the dates of interest to the voter and
the candidate for office:

- Registration—
Registration books opened by County
Clerks, Tuesday, January 2.
- Registration books closed for primary
election, April 10, 5 p. m.
- Registration books opened after pri-
mary election, April 25.
- Registration books closed for general
election, May 15, 5 p. m.
- Initiative petitions—
Number of signers required to initiate
laws or amendments, 7489.
- Last day for filing initiative petitions,
February 3.
- Last day for filing pamphlets oppos-
ing measures, February 5.
- Direct primary election—
County Clerks give notice of primary
election not later than March 21.

Last day for filing petitions for plac-
ing names on ballot for state, Congres-
sional and district offices, March 30.

Last day for filing petitions for county
offices, April 4.

Date of primary election, April 20.

Canvassing votes of primary election
for state offices, May 5.

General election—
Last day for filing certificates of nomi-
nation for state offices by assembly of
electors, April 19.

Last day for filing nominating peti-
tions for state offices, May 4.

Last day for filing certificates of nomi-
nation for county offices by assembly
of electors, May 4.

Last day for filing nominating peti-
tions for county offices, May 19.

General election, June 4.

MEETING AT ECHO.

Steps Taken to Organize the Umatilla
Water Users' Association.

In compliance with the requirements
of the Government, the citizens of Echo
and vicinity interested in the East Umatilla
irrigation project, lately approved
by the Secretary of the Interior, held an
enthusiastic meeting at Echo, Monday,
and preliminary steps taken toward the
organization of the Umatilla River Wa-
ter Users' Association. Articles of in-
corporation were adopted and for-
warded to the Secretary of the Interior
for approval. The following named
persons, who were appointed by a mass
meeting of the citizens held in this city,
December 9, were the incorporators:
H. T. Irvin, D. C. Brownell, Louis
Scholl, Jr., A. C. Crawford, H. G. New-
port, L. A. Es'eb and J. F. McNaught.
The capital stock of the incorporation
was fixed at \$480,000.

John T. Whistler, Government engi-
neer for Oregon, with headquarters at
Portland, was present at the meeting,
and outlined the requirements of the
Government in the matter of the sur-
render of the private land affected by
the project. By-laws were also adopted
and forwarded to the Secretary of the
Interior, and as soon as these are ap-
proved by the department a meeting of
the stockholders of the association will
be called to meet in this city to com-
plete the incorporation, and to elect a
board of directors and other necessary
officers.

About 30,000 acres of land are affectet,
and will be reclaimed by this project.
It is acknowledged by the Government
to be the most feasible proposition in
the United States, and at no distant day
will be the garden of Oregon.

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stitutions weak and feeble, others due to child-
hood troubles. Hollister's Rocky Moun-
tain Tea will positively cure children
and make them strong. 35c. Tea or
Tablets.—W. F. McMillan, Lexington,
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received

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position to extend large accommodations and the greatest safety
to all its depositors

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