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## AUTO PARTY HELD UP NEAR BUTTE

### Portland Girl Shot Through Arm in Attempted Holdup—Guilty Parties Are in Jail.

Three young men attempted to hold up an auto party on the Powell Valley road, near Kelly Butte, just north of Lents early Sunday morning. The hold up was a failure, but in the attempt, Miss Leora Stanley, a stenographer living on East Taylor St., was shot through the fleshy part of the right arm. The auto carried seven persons and that the escape was narrow is shown by the fact that one of the bandits fired at a distance only a few feet from the car and from a position that quartered the car and inmates.

Dan Brundridge, Guy Vaughn and Gail Merritt, who attempted the holdup were captured within a few hours after the escape and were landed in the Portland jail. They have made a complete confession.

Only a few minutes prior to the time of the shooting, the trio had attempted to hold up another auto party, but the driver succeeded in passing them at whirlwind speed and no shots were fired. The second party did not fare as fortunately, although the driver increased his speed to 50 miles an hour when he saw the trio standing in the road. At the command of "halt" the driver told his party to duck, which they did, but the young lady who was wounded, allowed her arm to remain above the seat. It is almost certain that she would have been killed had she not ducked below the seat with the others. The driver of the car reached the twelve mile house a few minutes after the shooting, from which place the sheriff's office was notified. The news of the attempted holdup was also sent in from the deputies at Kelly Butte immediately after the shot was fired and officials from there were soon on the ground and assisted Sheriff Steven's posse and the police department in running the thugs to ground. The quick work of the officers in capturing the young bandits has been commended by all. It has been admitted by the guilty ones that they had read of the Robert's escapade and there is no doubt but what they were attempting to carry out the same plan that it is alleged he followed. The fact Robert is in the toils of the law and that the three young bandits have been captured will probably have some influence in the future in stopping that practice.

## ANOTHER LENTS COUPLE MARRIED

The marriage of Mr. N. G. Hedin to Miss Blanche E. Retherford occurred June 28, 1911, at the home of the bride's parents on South Main St.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Conklin, pastor of the Evangelical Church and was witnessed by a large number of invited friends.

Immediately after the marriage ceremony was performed a pretty wedding receipt on was given. At the close of this the couple left for Portland, where they boarded the train for an extended honeymoon trip through the United States and Canada.

Mr. Hedin is well known in various sections of the state and is a member of the U. of O. law department and is chairman of the Multnomah County Prohibition forces, and is a candidate for the legislature on that ticket.

The bride is a well known and highly respected young lady. She is President of the Y. P. A. and has taught school for several seasons, and has a large circle of friends here and in Portland.

During their trip they will attend the National Prohibition Convention at Atlantic City.

Upon their return they will be at home in a new bungalow, which Mr. Hedin recently completed on 3d Ave.

### "Slats" Carman Takes Vacation

"Slats" Carman, the elongated, slim lank, long hungry assistant foreman of The Herald leaves tomorrow for a much needed vacation. "Slats" has been with The Herald for more than a year and deserves the rest. He will visit Seaside, Vancouver, Tacoma and Seattle during his vacation—incidentally he will advertise Oregon and Portland while in Seattle.

## PURCHASE KERN PARK ENGINE

### Lents Volunteer Department Secures Chemical Engine For \$350.00—Danger Of Fire Lessened.

After a long and strenuous campaign to secure funds, and after weeks of dickering the Lents Volunteer Fire Department has secured the chemical engine owned by the Kern Park Co. The deal was brought to a close last Friday evening, when the Kern Park Fire Board accepted a check for \$350.00 and the locals brought the engine to Lents.

The purchase price is \$200 less than was formerly asked and the members of the local department and citizens in general are satisfied that the chemical is a bargain at that figure. The original cost of the engine was \$800.00, and that it is in as good a condition as when first purchased goes without gainsaying. The Kern Park department has always given the best of attention and care to the engine and it would be hard to tell it from a new one.

Kern Park will immediately be supplied with a paid department, the engine house already having been erected and the Portland authorities will soon designate equipment for the place.

That the chemical engine is now the property of Lents is a source of no little pride to the fire boys, who have labored unceasingly to acquire funds with which to make the purchase. Though the fight has been a long one, they have been given excellent support by the many citizens, for which they feel a due appreciation. It is needless to say that Lents property will now have better protection and it is thought that many blazes can be averted.

## BREEZY NOTES FROM GRESHAM

### Doings of Interest and About the People of the Busiest City in Eastern Multnomah County.

Mr. Hepburn and family have arrived from the East and will open a hotel in the new building owned by the First State Bank.

C. M. Oliphant left Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Langworthy at Newberg. Mrs. Oliphant, who is a sister of Mrs. Langworthy, went last week.

The Queen Esther Circle will meet Saturday evening at the home of Miss Gertrude Nelson.

Miss Viola Mathews will leave soon to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. A. S. Johnson at Klondike, Ore. She will take vocal lessons while there.

Mrs. Fred Thompson, of The Dalles, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Thompson.

Messrs Aylsworth, Pugh, Johnston and Shauck returned Monday evening from a fishing trip on the Deschutes river and report good catches.

Miss Norma Hundly is spending the week at her home in Hillsboro. Miss Bessie Howitt is assisting in her father's office during Miss Hundly's absence.

Miss Minnie Robertson has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Max Davies, at Lusted.

Mrs. C. R. Keller left Wednesday for Mt. Vernon, Wash. to visit her sister, Mrs. Anderson.

Miss Haile spent Monday at the Portland library.

Prof. Love, a well known and former school teacher of Lents, was a guest of old friends here during the week. Mr. Love was a teacher in the local school about 12 years ago. He left Wednesday for his home.

H. Rostad, popular cashier of The Multnomah State Bank celebrated his birthday anniversary Monday. His exact age is not known but he is not an old rooster by any means. He "set em up."

The rains of the past few days, while beneficial in some respects, are detrimental as a whole. Hay and berry crops are being somewhat damaged, and some anxiety is felt by the growers thereof.

## WOODROW WILSON CHOICE OF DEMOCRATS ON FORTY-SIXTH BALLOT

### New Jersey Governor is The Victor in Long Fight—Tom R. Marshall For Vice President

After a battle of ballots that lasted several days, and after one of the most significant fights between bossism and popular government in the history of the nation, Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, received the nomination of the Democratic Convention for President of the United States. The nomination came on the forty-sixth ballot, which gave Wilson 990 votes to 84 for Clark. Harmon received 12 votes on the final ballot and two delegates were absent.

Chairman James formally declared Woodrow Wilson the nominee of the convention for President of the United States at 8:35 p. m. Tuesday, July 2.

A tremendous demonstration followed the announcement of Wilson's nomination by acclamation. Cheer after cheer swept the hall and was taken up by the crowds outside.

The final break to Wilson as the nominee for President came in the convention yesterday at the beginning of the 46th ballot. Wilson had received 638 votes on the 45th, with only 725 1-3 necessary to nominate.

Senator Bankhead, of Alabama, quickly withdrew Underwood, Senator Stone, of Missouri, in behalf

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## FINE PROGRAM AT GLADSTONE PARK

### Lecturers and Soloists For Annual Chautauqua Are Exceptionally Good—Session Opens July 9.

Oregon City, Or., July 2.—The program of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua assembly, to be given at Gladstone park July 9 to 21, has been announced. The features are considered unusually good. The program follows:

**Tuesday July 9**  
10:00—Band  
10:30—Invocation; address of welcome, C. H. Dye; response, S. Platt Jones; organization of summer school and announcement by the instructors.  
1:15—Concert, Chapman's orchestra; soloist, Miss Leah Slusser.  
2:00—Byron's Troubadours.  
3:30—Baseball.  
7:15—Concert.  
8:00—Byron's Troubadours.

**Wednesday July 10**  
8:00-11:00 Summer School.  
11:00—Chautauqua forum, "A Chautauqua Morning." The present session set forth its aims, purposes and needs. Discussion, led by S. Platt Jones, platform manager, followed by open parliament.  
1:15—Concert.  
2:00—An afternoon with McCormick and Bronte, "The dog with the logical understanding."  
3:30—Baseball.  
7:15—Concert.  
8:00—Reading, Professor Lee Emerson Bassett. Judge Frank P. Sadler of Chicago, "The Criminal in the Making."

**Thursday July 11**  
8:00-11:00—Chautauqua summer school.  
11:00—Chautauqua forum—"A Heart to Heart Talk With Young People," by Judge Frank P. Sadler of Chicago.  
1:15—Concert.  
2:00—Judge Frank P. Sadler, of Chicago, "The Criminal in the Making."  
3:30—Baseball.  
7:15—Concert.  
8:00—Reading, Prof. Lee Emerson Bassett; Lecture—"When Women Go Out to Work," by Mrs. Frances Squire Potter, of New York.

**Friday July 12**  
8-11—Chautauqua Summer School.  
11:00—Chautauqua Forum, "Back to the Farm," Speakers, Calvin C. Thomson; Prof. E. D. Ressler, of Oregon Agricultural College; Lydell Baker; Prof. Joseph Schafer, of University of Oregon.  
1:15—Concert.  
3:30—Baseball.  
7:15—Concert.  
8:00—The Chicago Operatic Company.

**Saturday July 13**  
8-11—Chautauqua summer school.  
11:00—Chautauqua forum—"Child's Welfare Day," in charge of Oregon Congress of Mothers. Mrs. Robert H. Tate, president; soloists at Bible and forum hour. Charles Duncan McNeil, tenor.  
1:15—Concert, Chapman's orchestra.  
2:00—The Chicago operatic company.  
3:30—Baseball.  
7:15—Concert, Chapman's orchestra.  
8:00—Chicago operatic company An evening of music and drama.

**Sunday July 14**  
10:30—Sunday school, Rev. C. A. Phipps, president of the State Sunday School association, superintendent.  
2:00—Music by Chautauqua chorus, under the direction of Professor F. T. Chapman. Lecture, Charles Edward Russell, author, journalist and lecturer; "Soldiers of the Common Good."  
4:00 Sacred concert, Chapman's orchestra.  
8:00—Chautauqua chorus. Soloists. Lecture sermon, "The Age of the Young Man," by Lou J. Beauchamp.

**Monday July 15**  
8-11—Chautauqua summer school.  
11—Chautauqua forum.  
11:45 on on Old Subject by Lou J. Beauchamp.  
1:15—Concert, Chapman's orchestra.  
2:00—An afternoon with the poet and orator, Fred Emerson Brooks.  
3:30—Baseball.  
7:15—Concert.  
8:00—Reading, Professor Lee Emerson Bassett. Lecture: "Take the Sunny Side," by Lou J. Beauchamp.

**Tuesday July 16**  
8-11—Chautauqua summer school.  
11:00—Chautauqua forum. Woman's suffrage in Oregon, Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway, chairman.  
1:15—Concert.  
2:00—Oregon Federation of Woman's Clubs in charge. Mrs. Sarah A. Evans, president. Lecture, by Miss Helen

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## ANENT GRESHAM'S NEW LIBRARY

The closing up of the subscription list and the deal for the purchase of the required site for the Carnegie library building is nearing completion, says the Outlook.

An interview with members of the local committee who are working to finish up the purchase discloses the fact that about \$50 is yet unsubscribed and about \$100, previously pledged, has not been paid in. If these two items could be brought up there would be no further delay.

The statement recently made in the Telegram that the entire site had been purchased was incorrect. The committee has paid Mr. Osborn \$1500 and gotten a deed from him, but the option still remains on the piece 30 by 100 owned by Mrs. J. H. Metzger.

It is understood that the plans have been submitted to the Carnegie people and returns are expected on them at an early date. In the meantime there should be no delay in raising the funds to provide the site. It is believed everyone has acted in good faith, many have donated much time to soliciting funds. No one should wait to be called on for a public matter of this kind.

D. M. Simonsen, formerly with The Herald, has accepted a position with the Kenton Publishing Co., a corporation that has established a new paper at Kenton Station, Portland, Ore. Timothy Brownhill, well known to people of this section, is the editor of the new paper.

## COLUMBIA GRANGE LECTURE PROGRAM

The Lecturer of Columbia Grange has provided an interesting lecture hour for that organization at the next regular meeting. The program follows:

Opening Song.....Grange  
Recitation.....Lloyd Ough  
"The Coming Men"  
Instrumental Solo.....Mrs. Lee Eva's Paper.....Miss Rasmussen  
"The Nature of Habit"  
Discussion.....Miss Smith  
Paper....."Laxity in Discipline, Sinful"  
Discussion.....Miss Knapp  
Reading....."Parental Coppanship"  
Vocal Solo.....Miss Rasmussen  
Paper.....Mrs. Geo. Knierrrem  
"Duty of Parents to Instruct Children"  
Discussion.....Geo. Knierrrem  
"How to Harvest Hay Crops"  
Recitation.....Rolt Knierrrem  
"Modern Invention"  
Closing Song.....Grange Melodies

The program will prove decidedly interesting to those in attendance and it is hoped that all members will be present.

Friends of "Mayor" Coffman have been somewhat concerned regarding his health during the past few days. Several suggestions have been made as to the mayor's quiet attitude, but the most reasonable solution yet offered is that he is not well pleased with the way things were carried on in the Democratic national convention. It is said that he will be the purchaser of several new hats.

## LENTS PEOPLE WILL CELEBRATE ELSEWHERE

Lents is holding no celebration this year and as a result our citizens will be scattered to the four winds for observance of the great national holiday.

From indications the greater part of those who plan on leaving town at all will go to Gresham, where a rousing big celebration is to be held and where a varied program has been prepared for the day. Others will go to Portland and the Oaks for the day and many have selected cool and shady spots for picnics, and some are going to Seaside and other coast points.

While many have their program mapped out for the day a majority of our citizens will probably remain at home.

The local public play-ground and park will be the scene of various picnic parties and the youngsters will revel there during the day.

### House Warming

Last Tuesday evening the Arleta Branch Library management gave a house warming, at which a large number of patrons and visitors were entertained. The history of the library was reviewed and a great improvement noted. The library patronage is steadily increasing and it is an institution of benefit to our young people as well as a pleasure to our older citizens. Punch and cookies were served.—Mt. Scott News.