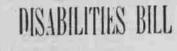


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Portiand, Dec. 24.-In the United State dictrict court James Pool and John Case were this afternoon found guility of hold-ing up and robbing a Southern Pacific train near Riddies July 1st. Albert Pool was acquitted. The penalty for an of-fense of this kind is life imprisonment. All three of the defendants have served two terms each in the penitentiary.

