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## DRAIN HOLD-UPS' EARLY CAPTURE

Drain, Or., Nov. 29.—Stubbornly maintaining that they were innocent, Ed Jurgens and F. Foster, arrested near Roseburg yesterday, were given an examination before Justice C. W. Bucher here this afternoon on the charge of holding up the Drain stage near this city last Saturday. They were held to the grand jury under bonds of \$2500 each, and will be taken back to Roseburg this afternoon.

The prisoners were unhesitating and positively identified by several persons as the pair who were in this city on the day immediately preceding the crime. Among these persons were C. E. Russell, proprietor of the hotel where the prisoners registered and W. W. Kent, the hardware merchant from whom Jurgens and Foster tried to buy a revolver.

Neither Ricker nor Burchard, the two passengers on the stage when it was held up, was able to be here today, but they have been summoned and will go to Roseburg to look at the arrested men. Bert Swearingen the stage driver, was also unavoidably absent from today's hearing, but will be given an opportunity to see accused men at a later date. His watch, taken from him by the robbers and found in the possession of the men when they were arrested, was identified as to its ownership by J. P. Durfee, a local jeweler, who had recently repaired it.

Surrounded by a chain of circumstances that will not admit of the slightest doubt as to their guilt, F. Foster, aged 26, and Ed Jurgens, aged 19, are in the custody of the Douglas County authorities charging with the hold-up last Saturday morning of the Drain-Gardiner stage, 3 miles west of Drain. The pair was arrested by Sheriff Quine and Deputy F. G. Stewart late Tuesday afternoon at the farm home of Jurgens, on South Deer Creek, 10 miles east of Roseburg.

The prisoners tally exactly with the descriptions of the two men seen in Drain on the day immediately preceding the robbery. In their possession was found all of the booty from the job, except such money as the pair was obliged to spend in reaching the Jurgens home. The money thus spent, fortunately for the prosecution, did not include a marked \$5 gold coin taken from one of their victims. Despite the apparent hopelessness of their case, Foster and Jurgens, upon being interrogated by District Attorney Brown Tuesday night, emphatically denied their guilt or even of having been in Drain.

To make sure of positive identification, the prisoners were taken to Drain today. A number of people, particularly W. W. Kent, a hardware dealer from whom the men tried to buy a revolver, will confront the pair, who are alleged to have registered at a Drain hotel under the names of Jones and Wilson. During his examination Tuesday night, Jurgens was requested to write the names under which he and his partner registered at Portland last week. He wrote the names of "W. Wilson" and "H. Jones," corresponding exactly with the aliases at Drain, save that the name of Wilson on the last occasion had the additional initial of the letter R.

Appreciated by Pacific Highway

Which is the more practicable in national development, a strong-

ly centralized government carrying out public projects under the supervision of a powerful few: as in Europe, or community co-operation as in the United States?

This problem, whose premises constitute the basis of difference between American and continental methods, comes up once again in connection with the present good-roads campaign which is interesting the whole nation. Unlike the "old countries," the United States as a unit has little power to build highways, whose construction is left to the states and counties. The wisdom of such a policy has been brought to a test by the recent development of many trunk-route projects, stretching through many states. These cannot be built by one set of men; they must be a chain of linked roads.

The difficulty of the situation, in the west at least, has been solved by a ridiculously simple factor: that of community co-operation, local pride, the doctrine of mutual benefit, and willingness of town and county to "lend a hand," all play a part in community co-operation. Our modern Pacific coast road projects, such as Pacific Highway El Camino Real, and Island Highway, could not have advanced a step without it.

A good instance of this community co-operation was shown when the crew marking Pacific Highway through Oregon neared the border of Douglas and Josephine counties right on the line is a terrific sudden grade surmounted by a peculiar hump. Until the trunk-route came the citizens of Glendale and of Wolf Creek, on either side of the line, had not given it much thought; but the simple marking of this road with the white and black signs of Pacific Highway set them figuring.

Before the crew left Glendale its citizens had promised to cut away the obnoxious knoll, making the grade easily negotiable. Recent reports show that both towns are hard at work making their section of Pacific Highway one of the best in the state—a good example of community co-operation.

Men's womens and childrens shoes at the right price, at Helliwell's.

## DESTRUCTIVE FIRE OUT AT BOHEMIA

A considerable loss and great inconvenience were caused last Tuesday afternoon when the house at the Golden Slipper mine, belonging to Messrs. Talkington, Gowdy and Oglesby of this city, was destroyed by fire. The building contained a considerable amount of supplies beside being well furnished for a mining camp house. There was a good range with full set of cooking utensils and three or four bedrooms furnished with good bedsteads, springs, mattresses, etc., which it takes to make a sleeper comfortable.

The origin of the fire has not and may never be determined. The building had not been occupied for some time until a short time before the fire occurred, when Dan Beck who had taken a contract from Mr. Hard to construct a considerable piece of road, and who was moving in his supplies, had stopped in the house temporarily, it being on his way into the mountains where his house near his work was located. Mr. Beck had left the house at noontime and proceeded with a lot of his goods, and upon his return in the evening he found all in ashes.

This building was a neat and well-built bungalow with mountain water piped into it and was a very much better and more comfortable place than is usually found at a mine, and was far the best in the Bohemia district, and cost upwards of a thousand dollars, beside the furnishings and supplies.

Mr. Beck has entered into a written contract to make good the building by constructing another its equivalent in all respects.

### Saturday's Special

The LEADER will give 100,000 votes on Brund & Co., Piano Contest, with every \$1.00 worth of job work, advertising, new subscriptions or renewals ordered on SATURDAY, DEC. 9th

Silverware for Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners at cost at Madsen's 291f

## THE PASSING OVER OF A. H. NOWELL

A. H. Nowell, a well-known and highly respected citizen of this place who passed away very suddenly at the home of his brother, O. E. Nowell of this city on the 25th ult., was born in Lowell, Massachusetts, May 31, 1852, from which place he moved with his parents a few years later to Charlestown, Massachusetts, where they continued to reside during the civil war after which they moved to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, remaining there one year when they returned to Lowell where they resided one year, after which



THE LATE A. H. NOWELL

they started westward. The first halt was made at Esterville, Iowa, at which place they resided nine years. The next move brought him to San Francisco, California, where he remained for 26 years, during which time he spent fifteen years in the express business for the Wells-Fargo Co. He moved to Cottage Grove July, 19, 1900, and lived on the homestead of his oldest sister for a period of three years when he, with his younger brother, W. E. Nowell, purchased the place. He moved into town six years ago and has been a resident of this city since. During his residence in Oregon he did freighting, for the London Store about five years for Hogue & Banton. He was an honored member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows for nineteen years. He was also a member of the Coast Fork Grange seven years. He leaves a mother, Mrs. Sarah Nowell, two sisters and three brothers, being Frank Nowell, of San Francisco; Mrs. Electa Thordenberg, of London; Mrs. M. H. Brasher, of London; W. H.

Nowell, of San Francisco and W. E. Nowell, of Cottage Grove.

The funeral was conducted by the Grange, and interment made in the I. O. O. F. cemetery, where the remains were followed by a large concourse of friends.

He who died at Azims sends This, to comfort all his friends: Faithful friends: It Lies I know Pale and white and cold as snow! And ye say: "Abdallah's dead!" Weeping at the feet and head! I can see your falling tears! I can hear your sighs and prayers. Yet, I smile, and whisper this: "I am not the thing you kiss! Cense your tears, and let it lie! It was mine! It is not I! Sweet friends: what the women love For its last bed of the grave Is but a hut which I am quitting. Is a garment no more fitting— Is a cage, from which, at last, Like a hawk my Soul hath passed! Love the inmate not the room! Tho wear, not the garb! The plume Of the eagle! not the bars Which kept him from those splendid stars.

Loving friends, be wise, and dry, Straightway every weeping eye! That ye lift upon the bier Is not worth a wistful tear! 'Tis an empty sea-shell, one Out of which the pearl is gone! The shell is broken, it lies there! The pearl, the Soul, the All is here! While the man whom ye call "dead," In unspoken bliss, instead, Lives, and love you! Lost 'tis true By such light as shines for you But in the light ye cannot see Lives in fulfilled felicity. Weep awhile if ye are faint! Sunshine still must follow rain! Only not at death, for death How, I know is that first breath Which our souls draw when we enter Life, which is of all Life, center! Be ye certain, all seems love Viewed from Allah's throne above! Be ye stout of heart and come Bravely onward to your home. He who died at Azim, gave This to those who made his grave. Gentle Loving Angel Friends: Take our Brother in and give him house, and heart-warming reception in his new Heavenly Home. Sing joyful songs of welcome and bid him enter in, "where cometh no more sorrow, or suffering, and where the inhabitants never say "Good-by!"—Amen.

Have you noticed the beautiful apples in the window of F. D. Phillips, the real estate man in the LEADER building. Mr. Phillips raised them himself.

Just received a car load of White Star flour made from old wheat. Ask your merchant for these brands. \$1.15 per sack. Sterling Feed Co.

## M'NAMARA BROTHERS CONFESS GUILT

Los Angeles, Dec. 1.—James B. McNamara pleaded guilty to murder in the first degree, in Judge Bordwell's court today. His brother, John J. McNamara, secretary of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers, entered a plea of guilty to the dynamiting of the Llewellyn Iron Works on Christmas day, 1910.

James B. McNamara's confessor clears up absolutely the tragedy of the explosion and fire which early on the morning of October 1, 1910, wrecked the Los Angeles Times plant and caused the death of 31 persons. Both of the men's sentences were set for December 5th, when it is expected that District Attorney Fredericks will ask for life imprisonment for James B. McNamara and probably 14 years for his brother. The men's lives are considered saved. The general belief that the Los Angeles Times was not dynamited is dead beyond resurrection.

To this the opposing council gave the same answer. "Because he is guilty," declared Fredericks. "He was counselled to confess because it was the best thing he could do, in the opinion of the counsel," said Darrow, chief of counsel for the defense. I will now say there is no other reason of move to it. I studied the case for months. It pointed to a stone wall.

Darrow's statement was made after looking square into the face of charges that the recent arrest of Burt H. Franklin, investigator employed by the defense, and two others with him, might have precipitated the situation untenable save by confession of the prisoners.

Darrow stated, and Fredericks agreed, that negotiations had been on for weeks.

"We had expected Jim to confess last Monday, but he did not," Darrow denied that external pressure from union leaders and Socialist sources, as General Otis charged tonight in a formal statement, or that municipal election to be held Tuesday in which Job Hariman, one of the defendants' counsel, is a candidate for mayor, carried any weight.

It was learned that Harriman confirmed this. "The trial had nothing to do with the local issues," he said. "I was not called into the conference because other attorneys said they did not want the local situation brought into it. I knew nothing of it until after it happened."

### Card of Thanks.

The undersigned wish to thank our neighbors and friends for the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown us during our late sad affliction, and particularly Cottage Grove Grange and Coast Fork Grange. Signed.

Mrs. Sarah Nowell  
Mrs. E. R. Thordenberg  
Mrs. M. H. Brasher  
W. E. Nowell  
H. W. Nowell  
F. C. Nowell

Rev. J. Mark Comer, the Adventist minister who has lived at this place for some time, departed with his family last week for India, whether the reverend gentleman goes as a missionary. They will be absent for several years, and have a large circle of relatives and friends in and about this city where best wishes will follow them through all the trials and hardships which they may encounter during this sojourn on their fellow creatures.



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