TRAIN ROBBERS GET SMALL LOOT FROM EXPRESS TRAIN

Portland, Dec. 18. — Crudity throughout marked one of the most sensational train robberies ever pulled off in this vicinity last night. Three amateurish bandits held up and looted the Chicago Express on the O. R. & N. about eight miles east of Portland but all the plunder they secured was about $650 worth of diamonds and cheap jewelry taken from the way safe. Something over $3000 in cash was overlooked by the deliberate robbers, although it lay in easy reach, having been tossed behind the small way safe by Express Messenger Huff, to whose presence of mind the protection of the real valuables in the express car may be attributed. Neither of the two combination baggage and mail cars, which carried thousands of dollars of registered mail, not a passenger in the coaches, six in number, occupied by about 200 through passengers from the east were molested.

It is plain from all the circumstances that the robbers expected to find rich loot in the express car, which they prepared to secure by the use of nitro-glycerine. There being no through safe, they had no use for explosives after bursting open the car doors with explosives. One small safe was not locked and opened to the touch.

Two men have been arrested who, in a general way, answer the description of two of the men implicated in the robbery. The arrests were made by the sheriff's deputies on the outskirts of Portland.

There is some reason to believe this was the same gang that robbed the Great Northern train at Hillyard, Wash., on the night of December 9th, but their work last night was crude as compared with the work of the Great Northern robbers.

A reward of $1,500 for each of the robbers has been offered by General Manager O'Brien, of the O. R. & N. The express company will also offer a reward.

Earlier Report.

Portland, Dec. 18.—O. R. & N. train No. 1, westbound, was held up and the express car was dynamited by four robbers at 8:50 last night, eight miles east of Portland. The robbers did not molest the passengers but uncoupled the mail and express cars and compelled the engineer to pull down the track a short distance toward Portland. The express car was blown open with dynamite and Express Messenger Huff was forced to open the safe.

General Manager J. P. O'Brien, of the Harriman lines, has offered a reward of $1,500 for the arrest of each of the robbers.

A special train was ordered out of the Union depot as soon as news of the holdup reached Portland, carrying a posse of deputy sheriffs, railroad detectives and officials of the O. R. & N. They started a hunt for the three desperadoes that lasted all night. Up to an early hour this morning no captures of suspects had been made.

The looted train, with the express car splintered from the dynamite explosions that had wrecked the safe inside, reached the Union depot about 11 o'clock last night. It was in charge of Conductor Dunn.

REALTY TRANSFERS OF LANE COUNTY

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C. E. Stewart et ux to Fred Wright; tract in lot 3, Sherwood's ad to Cottage Grove. $650.

Henry G. Gray to Dora C. Gray; lots 3 and 4, College Hill Park. $1.

[illegible] et ux to Geo. G. Gross; tract in block 3, Shaw's ad to Eugene. $100.

J. [illegible] et ux to Geo. G. Gross; tract in block 3, Shaw's ad to Eugene. $11.

John W. Carlsman to Helen G. Reynolds; tract in sec. 31, tp. 17, s. r. 3 w. $500.

Albert J. Willard to Philemon Willard et al; tract in McFarland's ad to Cottage Grove. $2000.

Hiram Lee et ux to Judy Brumbaugh; tract in sec. 15, tp. 21, s. r. 3 w. $950.

Heirs of Robert Alley to J. E. P. Withers; lot 6, Hoffman's ad to Eugene. $2000.

W. W. Calkins et ux to James N. McMaster; lots 14 and 15, block 6, Fairmount. $350.

United States to Effie A. Zumwalt; 52 acres in sec. 26, tp. 16, s. r. 2 w. Patent.

Martha E. Rambo to C. G. Rambo; tract in sec. 3, tp. 18, s. r. 3 w. $5.

W. H. Foster et ux to Joseph Hart; 41 acres in sec. 38, tp. 17, s. r. 2 w. $1000.

United States to Samuel E. Logsden; 160 acres in sec. 14, tp. 16, s. r. 6 w. Patent.

E. Thurman et ux to Joe Trummell; lots 3 and 4, block 102, Washburne's sub-division of Springfield Power & Investment Company's ad to Springfield. $200.

G. L. Shertridge et ux to Devereaux & Tripp; 160 acres in tp. 19. s. r. 4 w. $10.

Stephen B. Hill et ux to Hiram W. Sibley; 320 acres in sec. 36, tp. 15, s. r. 1 e. $600.

Walter E. Stroud et ux to Victor C. Stroud; 87 acres in tp. 18, s. r. 2 w. $1.

Victor C. Stroud et ux to Walter E. Stroud et ux; 45 acres in tp. 18, s. r. 2 w. $1.

Elizabeth S. Davis et al to George Petty; part of lot 3, sec. 30, tp. 21, s. r. 1 w. $300.

Victor C. Stroud et ux to Robert L. Edwards; 63 acres in Lane county. $750.

W. H. Skeels et ux to B. B. McKinney; lots 7 and 8, block 28, Springfield. $1050.

Carrie Williams to W. T. and M. J. Kerley; lot 2, block 3, College Hill Park. $300.

F. J. Lackey et ux to Minnie Hubble; lot 3, block 4, Scott's ad to Eugene. $1600.

S. L. Bond et ux to George Vancurler; 13 acres in tp. 17, s. r. 4 w. $1200.

United States to William H. Post; 131½ acres in sec. 19, tp. 16, s. r. 7 w. Patent.

William S. Lee et ux to Thos. C. Starrett et al; tract in sec. 6, tp. 17, s. r. 7 w. $10.

W. B. Cooper et ux to S. H. McKernan; tract in sec. 4, tp. 21, s. r. 2 w. $130.

L. C. Scott et ux to Cora L. Scott; tract in sec. 4, tp. 21, s. r. 3 w. $100.

L. C. Scott et ux to Cora L. Scott; tract in secs. 4 and 5, tp. 21, s. r. 2 w. $1.

United States to Santa Fe Pacific Railroad Sompany; 80 acres in sec. 4, tp. 18, s. r. 7 w. Patent.

United States to C. & O. Railroad Co.; 93.82 acres in sec. 4, tp. 18, s. r. 7 w. Patent.

United States to C. & O. Land Company; 52.76 acres in sec. 4, tp. 18, s. r. 7 w. Patent.

United States to Aztec Land Company; 40 acres in sec. 24, tp. 15, s. r. 7 w. Patent.

United States to Aztec Land and Cattle Company; lot 9, sec. 20, tp. 16, s. r. 7 w. Patent.

Charles F. Cox to John C. Holden; tract in sec. 28, tp. 17, s. r. 9 w. $250.

Anna M. Mansfield et al to John Winzenried; lots 3, 4 and 5, block 35, Springfield. $219.36.

Thomas Sykes et ux to Sanford Clark et al; lots 4 and 5, Campbell's 1st ad to Eugene. $100.

M. C. Burnes et ux to Thomas C. Goodman; lots 8, 9 and 10, Coleman's 2d ad to Eugene. $600.

J. J. Hanson et al to A. Lombard; lot 5, block 3, Walnut Park. $1.

C. Hodes et ux to Herbert Cox; 160 acres in sec. 8, tp. 19, s. r. w. $100.

Margaret E. Copp et al to B. F. Keeney; lot 1, block 2, Kitson's ad to Eugene. $300.

Fred Fisk, sheriff, to W. C. Boren; tract in Cottage Grove. $1200.

Carl E. Fisher et ux to E. E. Kepner; lot 1, block 7, Kelly's ad to Springfield. $250.

Welby Stevens et ux to J. S. Magladry et al; 100 acres in secs. 14 and 15, tp. 17, s. r. 3 w. $10,000.

George H. Colter et ux to Charles Fox; lot 11, block 19, Gledada. $40.

Mrs. O. C. Sanborn et al to John F. Gildersleeve; 80 acres in sec. 14, tp. 20, s. r. 4 w. $1500.

United States to Wise P. Phelps; 160 acres in sec. 31, tp. 16, s. r. 9 w. Patent.

A. E. Wheeler et ux to Lybert Simons; lot 1, block 2, Purkerson & Quimby's ad to Eugene. $560.

John A. Wright et ux to Albert Holder et al; 34 acres in sec. 17, tp. 17, s. r. 1 e.

Fannie I. Griggs to A. D. Reinee et al; 160 acres in sec. 4, tp. 18, s. r. 7 w. $125.

United States to Etna E. Awbrey; 160 acres in sec. 26, tp. 15, s. r. 10 w. Patent.

David H. Albro et al to Ernest E. Williams; 40 acres in sec. 27, tp. 18, s. r. 1 w. $100.

L. K. Page et ux to C. A. Wooley et al; 80 acres in sec. 14, tp. 18, s. r. 4 w. $100.

C. A. Wooley et al to Lawrence F. Clark; 80 acres in sec. 14, tp. 18, s. r. 4 w. $100.

Lawrence F. Clark et ux to George A. Clark; 40 acres in sec. 14, tp 18, s. r. 4 w. $100.

Edward Beebe et ux to L. H. Taylor; 160 acres in sec. 4, tp. 17, s. r. 7 w. $1.

Mary E. Cowan et al to Bruce L. Bogart; 139 acres in sec. 23, tp. 17, s. r. 8 w. $9500.

George C. Frissell et ux to Eugene S. Merrill; lot 12, Frissell's ad. $175.

Kate Walsh to Achilles Walsh et al; 80 acres in tp. 18, s. r. 2 w. $1.

Fred Fisk, sheriff, to E. J. Crow; tract in F. and H. ad to Eugene. $470.

W. H. Smith to Geo. S. Wilkinson; lot 7, block 8, Hendrick's ad to Eugene. $425.

C. M. Miller et ux to W. H. Kay; tract in Eugene; $1.

O. A. Ritan et ux to Geo. K. Wentworth et al; tract in tps. 18 and 24, s. r. 2 w. $10,000.

Storey-Bracher Lumber Company to William H. Enke; 160 acres in sec. 36, tp. 22, s. r. 1 w. $1000.

Bettie Humphrey et al to Hattie Stewart; 160 acres in sec. 36, tp. 17, s. r. 3 w. $1.

Olaf J. Hansen et ux to Charles Pingtsen; block 10, Dunton. $10.

David Thompson et ux to Burton Rubins et ux, 19 acres in sec. 29, tp. 17, s. r. 3 w. $3834.

Elizabeth Bailey to Lee Bailey; 1 acre in to. 18, s. r. 4 w. $75.

United States to Susie Schneider; 162 acres in sec. 26, tp. 21, s. r. 2 w. Patent.

United States to Charley Myers; 160 acres in sec. 26, tp. 18, s. r. 6 w. Patent.

United States to Dora E. Burnes; 116 acres in sec. 6, tp. 19, s. r. 7 w. Patent.

Angelino Hills to D. H. Smith; south half of lot 31, Stewart's acreage lots. $300.

Thomas A. Milliorn et ux to J. R. Hill; lots 2, 3, 4 and 5, block 6, Washburne & Milliorn's ad to Junction. $205.

J. H. McFarland et al to Annie L. Vite; tract in sec. 4, tp. 21, s. r. 3 w. $50.

W. B. Cooper et ux to J. H. McFarland; tract in sec. 4, tp. 21, s. r. 3 w. $50.

Harriet S. Sharpe et al to William Kyle; 15 acres in tp. 18, s. r. 12 w. $1.

Allen S. Emerson et ux to Olive A. McCoy; NW ½ of lots 1 and 10, block 7, Latham. $1.

William Polders et ux to W. H. Kay; lot 16, block 10, Skinner's ad to Eugene. $1200.

S. A. Huddleston to John W. Hobbs; lot 3, block 12, Huddleston's extended ad to Eugene. $10.

Samuel C. Sparks et ux to Jos. Pironi; W ½ of lot 7, block 3, Blue River. $1.

United States to Geo. O. Yoran; 160 acres in sec. 32, tp. 16, s. r. 2 w. $5000.

O. & C. Railroad Company to John Knebel et al; 160 acres in sec. 25, tp. 15, s. r. 6 w. $200.

C. W. Washburne to Henry Knebel; tract in tp. 15, s. r. 6 w. $400.

Mrs. A. M. Prouty to Louis Callaway; lot 13, block 2, University ad to Eugene. $350.

Portland, Eugene & Eastern Railroad Company to Addie Workman; lots 5 and 6, block 35, Gross ad to Eugene. $110.

Eliza Gilmore to C. H. Sanders et al; lot 10, block 9, Washburne's ad to Junction City. $50.

Joel Hurlburt to Frank Shiplet; 220 acres in tp. 11, s. r. 5 w. $1.

Booth-Kelly Lumber Company to O. J. Lawrence; sec. 25, tp. 19, s. r. 1 w. $10.

S. E. Canady et al to Harden Crawford; 80 acres in sec. 31, tp. 17, s. r. 5 w. $1800.

Mrs. H. A. Allen et al to H. M. Harkins; 5 acres in sec. 33, tp. 18, s. r. 1 w. $1.

United States to Willie Emery; 160 acres in sec. 22, tp. 17, s. r. 7 w. Patent.

Arrena H. Goodman et al to M. Montgomery; 399 acres in tp. 15, s. r. 5 w. $8055.

W. B. Cooper et al to Bert J. Denham; 21 acres in sec. 27, tp. 20, s. r. 3 w. $1600.

[illegible] M. Gibson et al to John W. Pfeiffer et al; 162.64 acres in sec. 30, tp. 20, s. r. 5 w. $400.

W. H. Henry to John S. Magladry; lots 1 and 2, sec. 18, tp. 20, s. r. 5 w. $500.

R. A. Booth et ux to Booth-Kelly Lumber Company; 641 acres in tp. 15, s. r. 1 w. $100.

B. A. Washburne et ux to Stillman Pratt et ux; lot 5, Clark & Washburne's ad to Springfield. $500.

United States to Sidney A. Savage; 160 acres in sec. 20, tp. 16, s. r. 1 w. Patent.

Sidney A. Savage et ux to M. J. Arnel; 160 acres in sec. 20, tp. 16, s. r. 1 w. $2000.

W. W. Strikeland et ux to Lane county; tract in tp. 15, s. r. 7 w. $10.

Frank L. Huston to J. H. Booth; 160 acres in sec. 12, tp. 16, s. r. 4 e.

Charles H. Crawford to J. H. Booth; 160 acres in secs. 2 and 10, tp. 16, s. r. 4 e. $10.

Frank L. Huston to J. H. Booth; 160 acres in sec. 12, tp. 16, s. r. 4 e. $10.

Frank L. Huston to J. H. Booth; 160 acres in sec. 10, tp. 16, s. r. 4 e. $10.

S. A. Huddleston to Lane county; lot 9, block 21, James Huddleston's extended ad to Eugene. $350.

Josie Kenney to S. D. Cairns; lot 6, block 7, Fairmount. $350.

Theresa M. Jackson to John F. Kelly; 320 acres in sec. 10, tp. 15, s. r. 1 w. $100.

Charles A. Murphy et ux to C. J. Buley; lot 5, block 14, Elias Stewart's ad to Eugene. $500.

George Atkinson et ux to Ernest A. Goason; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 4, J. H. McFarland's 1st ad to Cottage Grove. $400.

James Parvin et ux to H. M. Parvin et al; s half and lots 3, 4 and 5, sec. 29, tp. 19, s. r. 1 w. $1500.

G. W. Weider et ux to Carrie E. Winters; 95 acres in sec. 31, tp. 16, s. r. 2 e. $10.

John L. Renninger et ux to George W. Spores; 631 acres in tp. 17, s. r. 2 w. $1000.

Mary E. Heller to Ambrose Middleton; lot 5, block 21, Jas. Huddleston's ad to Eugene. $1300.

James Higgins et ux to Sarah L. Long; lots 7, 8 and 9, block 7, College Hill Park. $10.

J. J. Bryan et ux to F. S. Smith et ux; e half lot 6, block 8, Kelly's ad to Springfield. $900.

M. Wilhelm et ux to Clarence H. Aylsworth; 416.84 acres in tp. 15, s. r. 5 w. $8336.80.

T. G. Hendricks, trustee, to S. A. Huddleston; tract in Eugene. $300.

State Land Board to J. W. Hobbs; 40 acres in sec. 8, tp. 19, s. r. 6 w. $300.

Ruth E. Walker et al to F. S. Smith; tract in Washburne's sub-division to Springfield Power & Investment Company's ad to Springfield. $850.

Carl O. Eichler et ux to Carl E. Eichler; 150 acres in sec. 24, tp. 17, s. r. 11 w. $150.

Alexander Dix et ux to C. O. Eichler; 40 acres in sec. 24, tp. 17, s. r. 11 w. $150.

Carl O. Eichler to Lulu M. Eichler; lots 1 and 2, sec. 7, tp. 17, s. r. 10 w. $100.

United States to Carl O. Eichler; lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, sec. 7, tp. 17, s. r. 10 w. Patent.

Samuel Cluer et ux to H. B. Aupperle; lots 7 and 9, Henderson's amended ad to Eugene. $10.

Edwin Tuller to William Bainbridge; lots 1, 2 and 3, block 2, Long & Landess' ad to Cottage Grove. $300.

Edwin Tuller et ux to William Bainbridge; tract in Cottage Grove. $10.

W. Polders et ux to Melvin Hansen; lot 74, Tsiltcoos Lake Club. $100.

W. Polders et ux to E. O. Potter; lots 39, 49, 59 and 61, Tsiltcoos Lake Club. $100.

W. Polders et uv to Emily B. Potter; lots 20, 38, 62 and 65, Tsiltcoos Lake Club. $300.

A. D. Addison et ux to Theresa M. Jackson; 160 acres in sec. 26, tp. 20, s. r. 5 w. $1000.

J. F. Robinson et ux to Theresa M. Jackson; e half lot 9, all of lot 10, Packard's ad to Eugene. $4000.

J. O. Storey et ux to Storey-Bracher Lumber Company; 160 acres in sec. 14, tp. 22, s. r. 4 w. $100.

Julius Nielson et ux to Fred Fredericksen; 44 acres in sec. 8, tp. 18, s. r. 10 w. $300.

Agnes Pomeroy et al to Marvin L. Hammit et ux; 160 acres in sec. 24, tp. 15, s. r. 9 w. $10.

David Froman et ux to Marvin Hammitt et al; 120 acres in sec. 29, tp. 15, s. r. 9 w. $10.

James S. VanWinkle et ux to Marvin Hammitt et al; 160 acres in sec. 26, tp. 15, s. r. 9 w. $1.

Glen M. Junkin et al to Marvin Hammitt et al; 160 acres in sec. 24, tp. 15, s. r. 9 w. $1.

John M. Swank to Marvin Hammitt et al; 160 acres in sec. 24, tp. 15, s. r. 9 w. $1.

Paul Schmidt et ux to Marvin Hammitt et al; 160 acres in sec. 24, tp. 15, s. r. 9 w. $1.

Franklin M. Pomeroy et ux to Marvin Hammitt et al; 315 acres in sec. 18, tp. 15, s. r. 8 w. $1.

Wm. P. White et ux to Marvin Hammitt et al; 160 acrs in sec. 20, tp. 15, s. r. 10 w. $10.

Barbara Reisen to Marvin Hammitt et al; 160 acres in secs. 17 and 20, s. r. 10 w. $1.

Belle M. White et al to Marvin Hammitt et al; 160 acres in sec. 20, tp. 15, s. r. 10 w. $1.

C. Cecil Henderson to Marvin Hammitt et al; 160 acres in sec. 25, tp. 15, s. r. 10 w. $1.

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TAX AT COTTAGE GROVE FOR A CITY PARK

At a meeting of the Civic Improvement committee of the Woman's Club in the Cottage Grove Commercial Club parlors Saturday evening it was reported, after a canvass of the number of lots sold, the receipts from which were to apply on the purchase of the five-acre tract known as Long's grove, which is to be dedicated to the city for park purposes, that only sixteen lots have been contracted for by the business men and citizens of the city and as few more immediate purchasers are in prospect, other ways and means to raise funds with which to complete the purchase price for this beautiful natural park, were discussed and it was the consensus of opinion of those present that the most fair and equitable plan would be to levy a special four-mills tax for two years only, which would produce an adequate fund with which to purchase the park site and the net funds secured already from the sale of the sixteen town lots would be used in fencing, platting and beautifying the park, in fact, the Leader is authorized to state that the Civic Improvement committee stand ready to pledge $1,000 to be used in fencing and beautifying the city park premises, if purchased by the proposed small special tax levy.

There was an election of officers in the Eastern Star last Friday. The folowing are the newly elected officers: W. M., Mabel Chambers; W. P., Worth Harvey; A. M., May W. Thompson; A. C., Maude R. Wheeler; Treas, Lena Lurch; Secy., Grace Brund.

Chas. Cochran spent Saturday and Sunday in Portland looking after business matters connected with the military band soon to be organized in this city.

W. J. Oglesby, nephew of Dr. Oglesby, who spent last week here, returned to his home in California last Saturday. This is the first time in ten years he has seen the doctor.—Leader and Western Oregon.

EUGENE MEN WILL BE WITNESSES IN JAMES FINCH TRIAL

That two witnesses from Eugene, B. J. Walls and C. M. Kissinger, will testify that they witnessed a struggle in Ralph B. Fisher's office the afternoon he was shot by James A. Finch is the sworn statement of C. H. Pigott, attorney for Finch, in an affidavit filed in the circuit court this morning, asking that subpoenas be issued for the appearance of the Eugene men to testify when the case of Finch is called for trial on Friday morning.

The affidavit of the attorney says he is informed that Walls and Kissinger will say that on the afternoon of November 28 they were standing on the sidewalk at a point opposite the windows of Fisher's office, and that on looking up they saw a struggle in progress.

Then, as the affidavit runs, they saw Finch standing with his back to the window and his hands extended in the air. A moment later they heard shots. They could recognize Finch because they had known him for many years, and they knew his features as he moved about quickly in the scuffle.

The call for these subpoenas shows that the attorneys for Finch are working on the self-defense theory despite the testimony of Miss Verna Burkhart, Fisher's stenographer, who witnessed the shooting from the office door, and the physical surroundings, which show that Fisher was shot from the rear and while sitting in his chair.

In the original application for subpoenas the defense had asked that 12 persons from other parts of the state be directed to appear to testify for Finch, but lines had been drawn through ten of these names, and only Walls and Kissinger are to be called. The names of the other ten are still legible on the paper, and are as follows:

G. B. Malley, of Scappoose; Dr. B. F. Martin and Annie Martin, of Grosswell; Rev. D. H. Leach and M. E. Minnter, of Corvallis; Percy R. Kelly, George Gilchrist and D. H. Clevenger, of Albany; Dr. J. L. Hill and Gale S. Hill, of Eugene.—Journal.

BROOKMAYER MILL TO RESUME SOON

John Brookmayer, owner of the Brookmayer sawmill at Spores Siding, on the Wendling branch, while in the city today, stated that the mill will resume operations immediately after the first of the new year, after a long shutdown. He says he has a large number of orders on hand and the prospects are that the plant will be kept in operation steadily from then on. He says other mills on the Mohawk will also resume operations about the same time.

SENATOR KNOX FOR SECRETARY OF STATE

Washington, Dec. 18.—When asked if the report that he had been offered and has accepted the portfolio of secretary of state in the Taft cabinet, Senator Knox said:

"I did not start the rumor and can see no reason why I should affirm it or deny it."

The senator's attitude is entirely non-commital.

DIED

At the family home at Stewart avenue and West Sixteenth street, Eugene, Dec. 17, 1908, Elles, the 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mikkelsen, from toxic meningitis, caused by ptomaine poisoning. The little girl, who was a twin, was ill only a day. She had been at school the day before and went home at noon feeling badly but expected to return in the afternoon. She was unable to, however, having taken worse. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock with interment in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

CONGRESS CALLS ON PRESIDENT FOR EVIDENCE

Washington, Dec. 17.—Chairman Perkins, of the house special committee appointed to recommend a course of action relative to the secret service feature of the president's message, presented the report of the committee at the beginning of today's session of the house. The report recommends the adoption of a resolution calling on the president to supply the house with the evidence upon which he based his statement that members of the house were principally concerned over the fact that secret service men had been investigating the members themselves.

The house adopted the Perkins resolution without a dissenting vote.

SHERIFF FINDS MAN WHO ATTEMPTED TO COMMIT SUICIDE BY HANGING

(From Thursday's Daily)

Sheriff Bown returned last evening from a point near Junction City, where he was called to investigate the attempted suicide by hanging of a man there yesterday, as related by The Guard last evening. The sheriff says The Guard's story was correct in every detail. He found the man, who is a well-known resident of that vicinity, but it is desired that his name be kept from the public. The sheriff says the man was suffering temporarily from mental aberation at the time. Ordinarily his mind is in good condition, but it is said he has these attacks occasionally.

SCHOOL CLERK'S ANNUAL REPORT

Following is the annual report of School Clerk Reisner, read at the annual meeting:

Receipts

Balance at last meeting, December 16, 1907	$ 2,841.39
Bills payable	3,200.00
Tuition	578.84
Special taxes	28,044.86
Miscellaneous	578.84
State apportionment	3,473.60
County apportionment	13,436.00
	$51,587.94

Disbursements

Interest on bonds	$ 2,216.00
Furniture	1,981.00
Insurance	274.50
Clerk's salary	305.02
Incidentals	2,459.86
Tuition returned	6.65
Wood	991.80
Teachers' salaries	25,032.74
Repairs	12,391.25
Bills payable and interest	1,701.09
Real estate	1,700.00
Janitors' salaries	1,817.80
Balance this date	708.73
	$51,587.94

Paid on account of new addition to the high school:—

W. O. Heckart, contract	$8,228.50
John Hunzicker, architect	300.00
Heating	635.00
	$9,163.50

Water and light cost during year	364.50
Paving and curbing on Willamette street	867.24
Heating contract, Geary building, last year's account	1,440.00
Bonds outstanding at 4 per cent	$55,400.00

MARKED FOR DEATH.

"Three years ago I was marked for death. A grave-yard cough was tearing my lungs to pieces. Doctors failed to help me and hope had fled, when my husband got Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mr. A. C. Williams of Bac, Ky. "The first dose helped me and improvement kept on until I had gained 58 pounds in weight and my health was fully restored." This medicine holds the world's healing record for coughs and colds and lung and throat diseases. It prevents pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at W. A. Kuykendall's drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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