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DARING BANDITS IN OREGON

LaGrande, Or., Oct. 2—The First National bank of Joseph, Wallowa county, was robbed of \$2000 by three men, one of whom is dead and another badly wounded, while the third is being pursued by a posse of citizens.

At the time of the hold-up there were four customers in the bank. Cashier McCully had occasion to go into the vault. When he came back he was confronted with a shot gun in the hands of a robber and told to throw up his hands.

The customers had already complied with the request and McCully did likewise.

One of the robbers leaped over the railing and opened the private door, through which the men were made to pass, and were then lined up against the wall.

One robber took his position at the door, and compelled all passers-by to halt and throw up their hands. The third robber went into the vault, taking all the coin currency. He then demanded from McCully the keys to the private boxes and ransacked them.

By this time the report that the bank was being robbed reached the citizens, several of whom armed themselves and awaited the appearance of the robbers.

When they appeared, Alexander Donnelly, a young man 25 years of age, opened fire and killed one robber instantly and wounded another, biting him twice.

The third robber had the sack containing the coin and succeeded in reaching his horse, which was standing near by.

The dead robber was named Brown, while the one who escaped is Fitzhugh. The wounded robber is unknown.—Statesman.

A queer Arabian Nights' tale comes from the Punjab. A few weeks ago a party of weavers formed a marriage procession and started for a village in Ferozpoore. The bridegroom was bald and blind of one eye, and his father feared the bride's parents would refuse him, so the weaver advised them to present a barber's boy who was with them as the groom. The barber was dressed in the grooms wedding garments and was excepted. When the marriage was over and they had returned home the weaver demanded his bride, but the barber refused to give her up, and now they have gone to law to settle the question.

A commercial traveler, who is a gold standard advocate, is quoted as saying: "I have traveled through Indiana, Illinois and Ohio, and I tell you frankly, and I am sorry to say it, that Bryan will have the electoral votes of those three great states. Everywhere I traveled people were discussing the silver question, and I met many former republicans who are out for free coinage and for Bryan. Other republicans who stand firm for the St. Louis ticket, told me that Ohio, Illinois, and Indiana were lost to the republicans."—Bedrock Democrat.

"What are your boys doing, Uncle Ben? Are they all at work?"
"No, suh. All er dem loafin, cep, n Jim."
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