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ATTEMPTED BANK ROBBERY AT HALSEY

One Dead, Three Captured, Two of Whom are Wounded

Excitement held sway in the usually quiet little town of Halsey, from near midnight Sunday till well up in the day Monday.

Near the hour of midnight Sunday as Delos Clark was retiring, he happened to look out from his bedroom window at the Clark home which stands directly across the S. P. tracks in front of the Halsey State Bank, and noticed several parties acting in a suspicious manner and soon concluded that an attempt was being made to rob the bank. He at once called Mr. Clark who in turn called Lee Walton, a near neighbor, who is a deputy sheriff. Delos and Mrs. Clark continued to watch the operations at the bank door. As soon as Mr. Walton got up, central telephone office was called and put busy giving the alarm to all homes in the near vicinity where firearms were kept. While this was going on the parties became alarmed, probably by the barking of some dogs, concluded to drop the job and got into the car which was across the street near the postoffice and drove away, going north on Front street and in about a half or three-quarters of an hour they returned, coming back on Second to the Rector home where they crossed to Front again approaching the bank from the south. While they were making this detour, a number of men had responded to telephone calls and met at the bank and examined the work which had been done by the would-be robbers, which clearly showed their intentions, the moldings having been removed from the sides and bottom of the large glass panel in the door, and all was ready for this to be taken out, giving an opening 30 by 60 inches for entering the building, and while it was supposed by these parties that the robbers were gone, several, including those who took part in the shooting were B. M. Bond, cashier, and C. H. Koontz, president, of the bank, stayed, keeping out of sight and awaited results, while the editor was ordered back to the telephone office to spread the news to the nearby towns, with directions to have all roadways watched for the fugitives.

While this was going on the auto returned, going by the bank very slowly and quietly, and making another short drive around, and approached the bank the third time, and as the machine was just coming to a stop, the three armed men sprang forward demanding a halt and that they get out of the machine. Mr. Walton, with a double barreled shot gun was in the lead and stepped directly in front of the car. At first the parties attempting the arrest thought there was going to be no effort to evade them, but Mr. Walton being blinded by the strong lights of the car stepped around to the side of the machine and as he did so keeping the occupants covered, the driver threw in the clutch and the car fairly jumped and was under speed in a twinkling, and all that was left for Mr. Walton and his party to do was to fire or stand and watch them drive away. Not choosing the latter, when the machine was

Wayne Stewart Hurt

Master Wayne Stewens, ten years old of Portland, was seriously hurt last Friday morning between Halsey and Shed 1 while riding with a friend, Herbert McDonald. The lad and a sister, Miss Vivian Ray came up from Portland earlier in the week, the former to spend his vacation with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Carothers and the latter for a visit of a couple of weeks.

On Friday morning while he was taking a spin with Mr. McDonald the lad's right leg became entangled with the rear wheel of the motorcycle, and before the driver could stop the limb had been handled pretty roughly, being badly bruised and wrenched as well as receiving an ugly cut two or three inches long. The bones, however seem to be in place and it is hoped the injury will not prove to be a permanent one. Dr. T. I. Marks of Halsey is the attending physician and is highly pleased with the progress of the injury thus far.

E. B. Penland and H. C. Davis motored to Eugene Saturday in Mr. Penland's car.

Dr. E. W. Barnum, Dentist, at Hotel Halsey every Tuesday and Friday.

A good sized barn belonging to Nelson Crume, near Brownsville, and containing a few vehicles and farm implements, was destroyed by fire at an early hour Friday morning. The origin of the fire is unknown, and the loss is estimated to be in the neighborhood of \$1500.

Halsey Items

Mrs. Clark Smith and three children of near Brownsville left last Thursday for a prolonged visit in Elk City.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Chandler, of near Peoria, were in town Saturday looking for a place for their daughter, Miss Agnes, to stay while attending the Halsey high school.

Mrs. Venita Wright, of Eugene, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Calloway, of Brownsville, during the Pioneer picnic, was brought over Saturday by her friends to get a S. P. train on her return home.

Mrs. Calantha Crabb and little daughter arrived from Portland last Thursday for a visit with Mrs. Crabb's mother, Mrs. Dougherty.

Gilbert McCully, of Kalispell, Montana, passed through Halsey Friday with his father, A. T. McCully, who he was taking to the Mercy hospital at Eugene. Mr. McCully had been very ill at the home of his son, Claude, in Aumsville but had sufficiently recovered to be able to be removed. While still in a critical condition hopes are entertained for his recovery.

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