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## FIEND SOON CAPTURED

**Man Who Robbed and Brutally Tortured  
Loon Lake Resident is Taken  
up at Gardiner.**

Marshfield, Ore., Nov. 16.—Ray S. Bunch, returned to Coos County the other day after an absence of several years, is now awaiting trial in the Douglas County jail, at Roseburg on the charge of having tortured and robbed Frank Cuan, an aged rancher near Loon Lake, last Thursday.

Bunch is supposed to be the man who applied at the cabin of Mr. Cuan Thursday evening for food and shelter and was taken in by the old man after eating, the two men talked for some time and then retired. Shortly after midnight Cuan was awakened by a blow on the head and found the young man standing over him with a gun in his hand. Stating that he was after money, the stranger continued to beat Cuan until the latter revealed a can in which he had \$24 hidden away.

Not satisfied with this amount Bunch continued to abuse his bene factor and finally poured oil on the bed clothes near Mr. Cuan's feet and touched a match to it. Previous to awakening the old man, Bunch had tied him down.

It appears that the robber must have been more or less familiar with the habits of Cuan, for he demanded the rest of the money that was in the house. Struggling manfully to resist the demands of his assailant, Mr. Cuan held out until the flames began to scorch his feet, then told the fiend where he would find about \$550 more whereupon Bunch beat out the flames but left the old man bound.

During all this performance Bunch sat by and watched the aged man suffer, punctuating the torture every few seconds with the remark he (Cuan) would tell where the money was before long.

After securing the money Bunch helped himself to Cuan's lantern and an old hat and departed westward, to ward Loon Lake.

Friday morning Mr. Cuan succeeded in freeing himself from his bonds and went to a neighbor, who spread the alarm. Friends at once started in pursuit of the robber and a description of the man was sent out to all of the surrounding towns. Justice of the Peace Ernest Haskell arrested Bunch in Gardiner, Friday night and he was at once sent to Roseburg in care of a constable, as it was feared he would be lynched if found by the friends of Cuan.

It is not known how soon Cuan will be able to go to Roseburg to complete the identification of the man in custody as he is in critical condition at the present time. Besides having his feet burned he was quite severely bruised about the head and body.

### OREGON BUILDING MOST ORIGINAL AT EXPOSITION

Mrs. C. M. Spencer returned on the Elizabeth from San Francisco where she has been visiting friends for several weeks. While in Frisco Mrs. Spencer visited the Panama Pacific exposition grounds and says the Oregon building is the neatest and most original of any of the state buildings and the flag pole which is of one fire tree that came from Astoria is 251 feet high. It is picaried on the pole that sufficient lumber could be cut from the tree to build eight houses of eight rooms each. One of the unique features of the Oregon building is the circle of 42 pillars, one for every state in the Union, and it is the intention when the building is dedicated that one of these pillars will be dedicated to each state and the flag of the state will be hoisted to the top of the pillar as dedicated.

There were no services at the M. E. Church South Monday and Tuesday evenings and there will be services Wednesday and every evening following at 7:30 sharp. A special session is extended to all—W. M. pastor.

## LOON LAKE ROBBERY RESEMBLES WEST CASE

The arrest of the man giving the name of Ray S. Bunch, and supposed to be the fiend who tortured and robbed Frank Cuan, the aged Loon Lake resident, may throw a new light on the Mathew West case. Similarity in the two cases is striking and it is thought that perhaps the same man perpetrated both crimes and that West was murdered for his money, \$60 he was known to have been missing when his body was found.

Following out this supposition of the officers that West was killed and then taken to the spot where he was found and that his body was severed in the middle while he was undressed, his clothes being subsequently put on and the body laid across a log to give the appearance that the position had caused the body to break apart, lends color to the similarity.

West was known to have had considerable money on and about his person at different times which fact could have been easily determined by any person. Indications are that he was interrupted in the course of a meal as the table was all set and mouldy foodstuffs were on the table when he was first discovered missing.

### HOTEL DIRECTORS WILL ORGANIZE THIS AFTERNOON

A meeting of the directors of the New Hotel Gallier is being held this afternoon for the purpose of organizing and making arrangements for the building and management of the hotel.

The meeting will be held in Mayor Topping's office. Mr. Topping has been acting as attorney for the corporation and will probably be retained permanently.

The directors are J. L. Kronenberg, Steve Gallier, E. M. Gallier, T. P. Hanly and Geo. P. Laird. The officers of the corporation will probably be chosen from among these directors.

Miss Edna Capps of Denmark is in the city visiting Miss Lena Langlois.

### KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS HOLD THEIR ANNUAL ROLL CALL

Delphi Lodge No. 64, Knights of Pythias, held their annual roll call at the regular session of the lodge last night at which time about 60 members responded, most of whom made short talks when their names were called.

In addition to the regular lodge session and roll call, there were two candidates taken through the second degree.

The evening's festivities were ended with a big banquet and all present pronounced it one of the most pleasant and profitable meetings the local lodge has ever held.

### The Knocker's Prayer

Lord please don't let this town grow. I've been here for thirty years, and during that time I've fought every public improvement. I've knocked everything and everybody, no firm or individual has established a business here without my doing all I could to put them out of business. I have done all I could to keep the town from growing and never have spoken a good word for it. I've knocked hard and often. I've put ashes on the children's slide and I've made the marshal stop the boys playing ball on my vacant lot. I don't want the young folks to stay in this town and I will do all I can by law, rule and ordinance to drive them away. It pains me, O Lord, to see that in spite of my knocking the town is beginning to grow. Some day I am afraid I will be called upon to improve my property and who knows but what I may to help keep up the streets that run by my premises? This, Lord, would be more than I could bear. It would cost me money, thought all I have made right here in this town. Then, too, more people might come if the town begins to grow, which would cause me to lose some of my pull I ask therefore, to keep this town at a standstill, that I may continue to be the chief. Amen.

J. L. Kronenberg returned Friday evening from San Francisco where he had been on a business trip of several weeks duration.

## Industrial News of Oregon

Salem, Ore., Nov. 16. Amount paid to public School teachers in Oregon for last year was \$3,631,210.

Houlton is to have a better depot. The Hill System will operate motor-cars between Portland and Clatskanie. J. A. Almiral, a New York Capitalist, will start work in the spring on a big irrigation project in the Powder Valley, Baker County.

The Nevada, California and Oregon railroad is to be extended to Surprise Valley, from Ravendale, Calif., next Spring.

A. L. Hill of Neodesha, Kan., has bought out the Wood Lumber Co., of Medford.

Engineers are planning an irrigation project for Silver Lake Valley.

The voters of the state of Oregon have relegated to the scrap heap the freak measures that agitators, working under the initiative law, have attempted to foist upon the people. By making the vote against these measures, and others of their class, overwhelmingly large, there will be less chance that they will be revived at another election—Rogue River Courier.

Pendleton retailers will boost products of Pendleton City to Long Creek. The Interurban-Telephone System of Silverton has been authorized to raise its rates by the State railroad commission.

Marshfield is planning a drainage sewer system to cost \$65,000 to \$75,000.

E. E. Morris is building a Warehouse for explosives, three miles from Springfield.

If the Oregon Legislature heeds the wish of the people there will be might few laws passed at the coming session which interferes with our industries.

Geo. Orr, a Modoc Indian is building up a large industry at Hood River in the manufacture of Indian wampum.

Portland people are planning the establishment of another fruit evaporator at Hood River.

Warrenton, Hammond and Flavel will have electric light and power by January 1st.

A legislator who wishes to make a

reputation at the next session of Oregon's law makers will devote himself exclusively to finding ways and means to reduce taxes and encourage industrial development.

Nov. 21 bids will be opened for a concrete armory at Eugene.

Dr. Dunham proposes to erect a hospital at Rainier.

North Plains has voted to erect a \$3000 school.

Cornucopia is now the largest gold and silver producing camp in Oregon. The Peoples Transportation Co., operating boats between Portland and the Dalles, is building docks at Lyle, Mosier and Hood River.

European war may revive the fix in industry in the Northwest.

Graham cannery and evaporator will handle cabbage and potatoes this month.

With Glendale for a center districts will unite in building a high school.

Bandon ship yards will have a new wharf 40 by 100 feet.

The Western Coast Mining Co. have been taking out \$100 a day in their Bohemia Mine.

Contract has been let for hard-surface Pacific Highway from Woodland to LaCenter.

There are 95,756 million board feet Douglas Fir in Washington Oregon and Alaska forest reserves.

All forms of Washington public debt total \$95,000,000 or \$76 per capita.

New Masonic Temple at Northon nearly completed.

It is deplorable that in the little city of Oreno there was more hoodlumism reported on Halloween than anywhere in Oregon.

Method Catholics have bought a \$14,000 site for a new church at Lau relhurst.

"Blacket" orders for lumber re being placed through the Douglas Fir Sales Co. at Portland, at better prices.

The new library building at the State University will be ready Thanksgiving.

Grants pass is ambitious for a federal building.

## ROAD MEETING NOV. 18 AT FIRE HALL, 2:30 P. M.

The Recorder calls attention to a road meeting to be held at the Fire Hall in Bandon, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 P. M. o'clock on November 18th, 1914, being in road district No. 19, at which it is to be determined whether or not the 1912 tax shall be divided and re-diverted so that one-half thereof shall be applied to the Two Mile Road and one-half thereof to the Township Line road. The meeting is called by the road supervisor of the District, and notices have been posted, calling the meeting for such purpose.

### ODD BITS OF NEWS.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Six policemen recently matched coins to see who would adopt an abandoned baby found by an officer on a doorstep.

Bradford, Pa.—A Pennsylvania minister refuses to marry any more men who cannot show an income of \$2000 or more a year.

Koswell, Ind.—Wednesday, Nov. 4 was pigeon day in the several surrounding counties. Every man and boy who could get a shot gun assisted in the exterminating of the pigeons, which are said to be the chief carriers of the hog cholera germ.

South Bend, Neb.—Ten years ago Frank Herse, brakeman, lost a leg when his foot was caught in a switch and he was run over by an engine. Recently he lost his cork leg in the same sort of an accident at the same switch.

Detroit, Mich.—Marjory Davis, the 17 months daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Davis, has a freak tooth. Few days ago her mother noticed a dark spot on one the baby's teeth and took her to a dentist. The dark spot was found to be a perfect silver filling. As upon a great curiosity.

Greensburg, Pa.—James Wilson farmer, wondered why his favorite cow was not giving milk. He followed her one morning and found the cow was mothering a fawn that had escaped from the State Game Preserve.

Sharleston, W. Va.—This state went dry on July 1st and at the first session of the grand jury, just completed 150 indictments were returned, of which 70 re for bootlegging or keeping "blind pigs". This was a surprise to the residents of this county for it was announced before the election that if the prohibition amendment would carry it would put a complete stop to the sale of liquor in the state.

Alton, Nov.—Justice of the Peace George B. Pfeifer recently celebrated his fiftieth birthday by reducing cost of marriage ceremonies from \$2 to \$1.

Dayton, O.—Laundryman near here has captive balloon with which laundry is raised above the dust of the city to bleach and dry.

### Interrupted the Firing.

It is told of Lieutenant General Leonidas Polk of the Confederate army that he rode into the midst of an Indian regiment late in the evening at Perryville. He had observed a body of men firing upon his troops and supposed that those firing were Confederates and were shooting by mistake. He rode over that way to order the firing to cease and found himself confronted by a Hoosier colonel. General Polk wore a dark blouse, and the dusk of the evening saved him. He was asked as to his identity when he ordered the firing to stop, but, making a threat to show them who he was, rode away. As soon as he reached a copse of wood he put spurs to his horse and rapidly drew away.

### Railway Punctuality.

It is related that an Anglo-Indian officer once asked the station master at Delhi whether the 12 o'clock train from Calcutta was in.

"Which" was the reply—"today's or yesterday's? They are both due, but yesterday's isn't in yet!"

### Hildebrand's Gate.

St. Paul by the Tiber, last of the Roman basilicas, which has been restored, has a great bronze gate inlaid with silver, presented in 1070 by the Roman Consul Pantaleo. His agent in ordering the gate was the archdeacon and the scribe of St. Paul, who happened to be in Constantinople, where metal silversmiths alone could be found. The agent's name is inscribed on the gate.

"Hildebrandus Venerabilis Monachus et Archidiaconus" In 1070 the "venerable Hildebrand" did not mean much, but he became Pope Gregory VII.

## SENATORS MAY COME

**Senators Chamberlain and Lane, Who Will Visit Marshfield, Are Invited to Bandon**

United States Senators Geo. E. Chamberlain and Harry Lane are due to arrive on Coos Bay on the Breakwater and will probably visit other points in the county.

Arrangements have been made to communicate with the Senators as soon as they arrive at Marshfield, and try to get them to come over to Bandon, and should they consent a delegation of businessmen will go over to the Bay and pilot them over here.

Bandon business men are very anxious to have the Oregon Senators visit the local harbor and see the needs of the place so they can act more intelligently at the next session of Congress, when the Rivers and Harbors bill is introduced. It is also desired that the Senators should see the local paving along the life saving station so as to get them to take the matter up with the department and see if they cannot expedite matters in regard to payment for the same.

### NEW WET AND DRY LINE-UP

As a result of the November elections there are now fourteen states in the dry column. They are Arizona, Colorado, Georgia, Kansas, Maine, Mississippi, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, Tennessee, Virginia, Washington and West Virginia.

There remain 15 states in which half the population live in no-license territory. They are Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Hampshire, South Carolina, South Dakota, Texas and Vermont.

California and Ohio, out of the six states in which statewide prohibition amendments were voted on this fall elected to remain in the wet column. In Ohio the new amendment to the constitution practically places the state in the wet column for ever, as it provides that no new liquor legislation shall be introduced into the legislature. The new amendment does not prohibit the holding of wet and dry elections in communities, under the laws that are at present in force.

### High School Faculty Entertained

The High School faculty with their wives and children were honored at a dinner given by the advanced class in Domestic Science at the High School on Friday evening at six o'clock. The menu, the service, the decorations were all carefully worked out and demonstrated to the guests the very practical and helpful courses that are being given by the Domestic Science department.

### Address on War.

"The Crash of Empires: Is This War Armageddon?" is the subject of an address at the Orpheum theatre Wednesday evening at 7:30. This will be followed each night by a series of Bible Lectures on the prophecies and subjects of general interest. The meetings will be conducted by C. L. Lingenfeiter recently of Bker City, and Taylor C. Bunch of Roseburg. It is planned to make the music a special feature and special selections will be rendered each evening.

A deal was consummated here Monday whereby O. A. Chamberlain sold his interest in the Packard Auto Line running between Bandon and the Lyons-Johnson mill, to his partner, Jerry Van Deventer, and the latter now has full charge of the same. Mr. Chamberlain will remain in Bandon, but has not decided as yet what he will do.

E. H. Roselle and wife came over from Marshfield yesterday for a few days stay at their home in this city. Mr. Roselle is the government engineer in this section of Oregon at present.

J. M. Wagner and family arrived on the Elizabeth yesterday and went to their home in Myrtle Point after a trip to San Francisco, and other California points.



This installment will be shown at the Grand Theatre next Thursday Evening Nov. 19

### Fifth Installment

Allan, Rose and Barcus ride through the fog. Aboard the steamer Judith recovers and determines to go after Alan. When she suggests going out in the fog to the captain he scoffs at her. She ranges with her men and they procure a small boat. As they are launching it, Judith stands giving the final orders. The sailors on the steamship rush up to stop her. She jumps overboard (her men having in the meantime gotten away with the boat) and she is picked up by her men in the small boat. The row on in the fog and shortly strike a reef and their boat is damaged. They are stranded and await help. In the meantime the river thieves' boat escapes after a short fight with the revenue cutter and puts back to the island. Rose, Alan and Barcus pass near the reef and Judith spies them and calls for help. Barcus and Rose suspect treachery, but Alan insists on going to the rescue. When Barcus refuses to turn the boat's course, Alan jumps out and swims to the reef. When he discovers Judith he attempts to get away but her men overpower him and he is made a prisoner. Rose and Barcus go for help and land on an island where Rose hides in a cave, while Barcus goes inland for help. The river thieves, seeing Judith led her party from the reef and Judith buys the assistance of the rebel captain and his crew, and they land on the rugged island, too Barcus of landing is mistaken for a revenue officer and he is beaten by the residents of the town. Judith and her

party arrive at the same place and Barcus tells Alan where Rose is. Judith through her men finds Rose and decides to make away with her for all time. While she is gone to look after Rose, Alan gets rid of his bonds and jumps from his prison window to the sea ferry feet below. Barcus and Rose are tied on the rocks near the beach where they will be drowned when the tide comes in, but are released when almost covered by the sea by Alan and set free. The revenue cutter looking for the river thieves, arrests Alan and his party, but are turned looses when the situation is explained to them.

The Knights of Pythias proved themselves royal hosts at their ball, Saturday evening at Dreamland pavillion and were rewarded by a good attendance. Everyone reports a delightful time, encouraging the Knights to try again.

The bill proposing the abolition of the death penalty is having its ups and downs and every day brings a different report as to its fate. The last report states that the bill has passed by a small majority.

Capt. Robert Johnson states that with the continuance of favorable weather he will, have the concrete walls of his building finished by the end of the week and will begin the roof the first of next week. Once the roof is up the finishing will go on without delay from J. Viorius.