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A DARING ROBBERY
The Joseph Bank Sacked by Three Masked Men.
TWO THOUSAND SECURED
One Killed, one Wounded, the Third Escaped.

The bank of Joseph was robbed by three men between 2:30 and 3 o'clock last Thursday afternoon. One of the robbers was shot dead, another one wounded and the third escaped. From all accounts it was a most daring piece of work. Three men came up to the bank together, with their faces blackened as a means of disguise. There were four customers in the bank at the time. They were ordered under cover of a double-barrelled shot gun to throw up their hands, and the same injunction was given to J. D. McNulty, acting cashier. One of the robbers climbed the railing and got access to the cash drawer and vault and the third stood guard at the door. The cashier was compelled to open up the receptacle likely to contain money, and all the funds on hand, amounting to \$2000, was swept into the sack and carried away by the robbers.
In the meantime the people on the outside discovered what was going on inside, and two men, Fred Wagner, armed with a repeating rifle, and a Mr. Donnelly, with a shot gun, prepared to give the bandits a warm reception as they emerged from the bank.
The four persons in the bank were marched out ahead and as the robber who had the sack, a man named Brown, came out he was immediately shot down. The robber who guarded the door, a man named Tucker, also fell from a bullet.
The Difference.
The poet Tennyson could take a worthwhile sheet of paper and by writing a poem on it make it worth \$65,000—that's genius.
Vanderbilt can write a few words on a sheet of paper and make it worth \$5,000,000—that's capital.
The United States can take an ounce and a quarter of gold and stamp upon it an "eagle bird" and make it worth \$20—that's money.

Where Do You Stand?

J. N. Williamson, in The National Bimetallist.
On February 20, 1896, in the United States Senate, Henry Cabot Lodge, the apostle of the gold standard, speaking on the failure of Lord Salisbury to protect the Armenian Christian, said:
"But, Mr. President, Lord Salisbury obeys a stronger force, a mightier will than his own. In the last resort, the power which controls in Europe and in England, is the great power of money and the money lender. The money lenders do not care how many Armenians are butchered; the Armenians are not nominated in the bond; but they care very much that nothing shall be done to disturb values; and they fear that if England moved to rescue the wretched Armenians values might be disturbed and Ottoman bonds decline."
The republican party admits, as fully as its opponents have declared, that the experiment of the single standard of gold has been a disastrous failure, even though it stands to veil its admission behind an allegation of other causes, and the present difference between political parties is this: The republican party proposes to entrust the relief of the American people to this "stronger force," this "mightier will" of money and the money lenders which rules Europe and England; which cares not for the butchery of men, but demands that humanity and patriotism be laid aside; which is indifferent to everything as long as nothing shall be done to disturb values, and that bonds may not decline; while the opponents of that party propose rather to risk having gold at a premium than to have that "stronger force," that "mightier will," that "power of money and the money lender" rule America and wipe out "government of the people, by the people, for the people."
On which side of this fight are you going to place yourself? The men of '61 not only allowed gold to go to a premium higher than any threatened by the gold men of today, but also, risked their lives in order that men of a different race should not, in a land dedicated to freedom, be slaves, and will you, for yourselves and your children, put up your hands to be bound by the shackles of money and the money lender, through fear that gold will go to a premium?

wound, but the third robber Cy Fitzhugh, ran and grabbed the sack and dropping his gun reached his horse and escaped. In the fusillade between the robbers and citizens about 25 shots were exchanged. Before attempting the job the robbers had stacked some guns and ammunition outside the town where they expected to make a stand in case they were pursued. Fitzhugh, the fleeing bandit, went to this place and re-armed himself and strook for the mountains in the direction of Cornucopia. At the time of leaving he took a shot at a citizen who chanced to be coming in his direction, but the bullet did no further damage than to pass through his clothing. A posse started in pursuit and followed Fitzhugh last night, but no news from them have yet been received. Tucker, the wounded robber, made a clean breast of the plan of the robbery. All three of the highwaymen had been in Wallawa for some time. Brown and Fitzhugh had been employed as farm hands in the Prairie creek neighborhood east of Joseph for several months.
The bank officials have offered a reward of \$500 for the capture of the robber.
The posse that went in search of Cy Fitzhugh, the robber that escaped with the money, has returned to Joseph. No trace of Fitzhugh was found after he changed horses, except that a hunter claims to have seen Fitzhugh just before dark Thursday evening, 12 miles from Joseph, and that Fitzhugh was on the trail leading to Snake river, and evidently intended to cross the river at Brownlee's ferry. He was alone, and carried no rifle, being armed with a pistol. It is thought that it is impossible for him to escape.
Charged With Cattle-Stealing.
William Hanley, of the firm of Hanley Bros., stockmen of Harney county, has been arrested in Malheur county, charged with stealing cattle. On the drive from Burns to Ontario, cattle on the road, as in always the case. Led in with a cowboy's band. On Willow creek, Bronsahan, a stockman belonging to the Malheur Stock Association, found some of his cattle in Hanley's band, and had them cut out. After his (Hanley's) cattle were corralled at Ontario, Bronsahan found more of his cattle, and Hanley had them cut out. Bronsahan still insisted there were more of his cattle in the band, and ordered Hanley not to ship until he turned them all out, but Hanley went ahead loading the cattle on the cars, then others of the association had Hanley and all his men arrested, and the cattle taken from the cars. Ten or 12 cattle belonging to the association and others were found. Mr. Hanley's vaqueros were dismissed, but Hanley was held in the sum of \$500 to appear before the grand jury at the next regular term of the circuit court.
Bimeby Heap Sabbe.
The Baker City Democrat publishes an item of news which people would do well to read and to heed the last sentence especially:
"Mr. J. E. Burch, several years ago a frequent visitor in Baker City when he was traveling route agent of the Pacific Express company, now located in Ogden, Utah, in the employ of the same company, is in Baker City and was a caller at the Democrat last evening. Mr. Burch is a holder of \$2000 in Baker county warrants, principal and interest, which he has just ascertained are among the \$7,000 of advertised warrants cancelled at the last term of county court. Mr. Burch is at a loss to know what to do to be reimbursed and feels his predicament keenly, and which could have been averted had he been a subscriber to the Democrat. Here is a motto: Don't speculate in a town or county without subscribing for the leading newspaper of the place of investment."

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COMING TO PENDLETON.
The People are Coming to See and Hear Pennoyer.

Mrs. Hattie Moser visited friends in Athena during this week.
Prof. J. S. Henry took his departure Wednesday for his new field of musical work at Heppner, accompanied by the best wishes of Weston friends.
The family of Neil McEachern are all afflicted with measles except Mrs. McEachern. Neil himself is having a tough time with that measles disease, but his children are now recovering.
Dr. Dudley, father of E. A. Dudley, who is here on a visit from Lebanon, Linn county, was in the city Wednesday. The old gentleman, while not of free river proclivities, gives his opinion that Bryan will carry Linn county by at least 1000 majority. He would not be surprised if the figure reached 1,000.
M. A. Baker, A. Allen and D. W. McDaniel visited this week the scene of the recent gold excitement at "The Slide" on the Walla Walla river. An A. B. B. machine was used as long as water could be had for its operation and \$3.50 obtained from a yard and a half of dirt. Several parties have ordered machines. The whole country is excited. Mrs. McEachern, Neil himself is having a tough time with that measles disease, but his children are now recovering.
Miss May Stevenson and sister, of Milton, have been attending the Normal school. Miss May lately concluded to relinquish student life for the delights of matrimony, and last Saturday, without the knowledge of her parents, it is said, she left her home at Milton, and was united in marriage with James Willis. Mr. Willis is a widower with several children, and Miss May had passed nineteen summers when she embarked on a matrimonial voyage which her friend hope will prove a pleasant one.
When John Reed went up recently to the mountain, "Summit View," he ran across the bone of a human leg, while out hunting grouse. Not wishing to be encumbered at the time with his grotesque discovery, he placed it in a stump and proceeded on his way, returning to town without it. The bone had been gnawed by animals. The professor and others afterwards hunted for the relic, but were unable to find it.
Ernest Reynolds, the thirteen-year-old who decamped with \$1.00 taken from Miss Ellice Willis' trunk, and a cayuse belonging to Frank Blair, was found at a strawstack in the Whitman field near Salem, with the lad in custody.

Another Bluff Called.
A McKinley Man Failed to Put up on Oregon and California.
On Thursday evening the usual street political talk was going on, and a big crowd was congregated in front of a prominent Baker City business house, a favorable place for open air political discussions, the "democratic." There was present Hon. W. F. Butler, who never fails to draw a crowd when he opens his lungs, especially when the silver question is the issue. The gentleman in the course of his remarks made some reference to California and Oregon, and asserted confidently that Bryan was not only the states by handsome majorities. McKinley man who heard the Col.'s bold statement, took exception to it and said that he would bet \$300 on each state. Col. Butler invited the gentleman to walk to the bank and put up or shut up. The McKinley man said he would not bet, but had offered to bet belonged to a friend in Portland and he would wire for it. He further agreed to be on hand with the money at the bank at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. The hour arrived and the McKinley man and his money failed to materialize. When seen later, he said that he had wired for the money but received in response the advice: "Not to bet."
This is about the way all the Oregon and California offers to bet turn out. No sane man will bet on either of these states giving its electoral vote to McKinley. They are both sure Bryan winners.
A Wife Equal to a Gold Mine.
Will some of your readers give me a good recipe for making cold starch? I am selling self-heating flat irons and iron a little at every house and have to use some starch every place and want to know how to make good cold starch. My husband was in debt and I being anxious to help him, thought I would sell self-heating flat irons, and I am doing splendidly. A cent's worth of fuel will heat the iron for three hours, so you have a perfectly even heat. You can iron in half the time and no danger of scorching the clothes as with the old iron, and you can get the most beautiful gloss. I'll bet at nearly every house, as the iron saves so much fuel everybody wants one. I'll bet \$1.00 on each iron and have not less than ten any day I worked. My husband is doing well and I think anyone can make lots of money anywhere selling irons. The J. F. Casey & Co., St. Louis, Mo., will start anyone in the business, as they did me, if you will address them. Mrs. A. BRADLEY.
A Stuffed Elk.
A Mr. Evans and some others killed a fine six-point buck elk out on the head waters of Birch creek Friday last and brought it into town yesterday. Joe Tallman bought the whole carcass, peeled off the hide in an artistic manner from a taxidermist standpoint and will stuff it as it never was stuffed before. The elk will be on exhibition in Tallman & Co.'s drug store in a few days.—E. O.
A Lemon Bath.
A fact borrowed, it is said, from a West Indian belle, is a lemon bath, which is supposed to be a great beautifier as well as freshener. Three or four lemons are sliced into the water perhaps a half hour before it is used and its cosmetic and tonic virtues are thereby much increased.

D. E. Burger raised a squab this year on his farm below town that weighed 15 1/2 lbs. It is now at Yates Bros store and will be shipped to the Portland exposition tomorrow.
The wife of Rev. D. E. George was thrown from a hack and rendered unconscious by a severe contusion on the head last Friday evening in front of Judge Kirkland's residence. The accident was caused by the neck-yoke strap breaking.
A lady can purchase a very comfortable bonnet for \$3.75, but the preference one that costs \$27—that's foolishness.
The ditch digger works 10 hour a day and shovels three or four tons of earth for \$2—that's labor.
The editor of this paper can write a check for \$80,000.00, but it won't be worth a dime—that's tough.
Worth Your Confidence.
The success of Hood's Sarsaparilla in conquering scrofula in whatever way it may manifest itself is vouched for by thousands who were afflicted by the prevalent disease, but who now rejoice over a permanent cure by Hood's Sarsaparilla. Scrofula may appear as a humor, or it may attack the glands of the neck, or break out in dreadful running sores on the body or limbs. Attacking the mucous membrane, it may be developed into catarrh or lodging in the lungs leads to consumption.
Depew to Be Married.
The New York World says: The engagement of Miss Edith Collins and Chauncey M. Depew is now practically acknowledged by their friends. The wedding may be looked for in November. It will be celebrated at St. Bartholomew's church. An intimate friend of Miss Collins received a letter from her. She is now in Russia, but will reach New York the latter part of October. Miss Collins is a beautiful young woman, has a fortune of \$3,000,000 and is a grand daughter of Commodore Vanderbilt.
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