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## BANK OF BEAVERTON WAS ROBBED OF \$3,800 TUESDAY

**Bold Highwayman Entered at Noon and Coolly Demanded Cash—Clerk Locked in Vault, Customer Also—Loss Covered by Insurance—Escape Made Good.**

Tuesday noon while the streets of Beaverton were almost deserted and while the cashier, Doy Gray, was at his lunch, a daring highwayman entered the bank and coolly presenting his revolver to Miss Lillian Evans, assistant cashier, who was in the bank alone at the time, demanded the cash that she had in the paying teller's changer. Miss Evans had no choice but to comply and the highwayman coolly put it in a satchel. Then he gallantly asked if the door to the cage was locked and being assured that it was not, he stepped to the inner door and took Miss Evans by the arm and escorted her to the vault. He closed the door but could not lock it. As he started to leave, Charles Berthold of the American Feed Company entered with a check. The robber stepped behind a door and Mr. Berthold, seeing no one, stepped to the window of the cage to wait. The robber came out and firmly invited Berthold to join Miss Evans in the vault. He closed the door and warned them not to come out or make any alarm and while they waited he stepped into a waiting automobile and escaped.

The loss is fully covered by insurance and neither the bank nor the depositors will lose by the occurrence, as Mr. Gray has protected himself and his depositors against such loss to the extent of \$18,000.00.

The robber is described as a young man, between the ages of 20 and 30, about 5 feet, 8 inches tall, weight in the neighborhood of 150 pounds, was dressed in a dark brown suit and a black or dark brown soft hat. He was driving a Chevrolet car that was apparently new and carried a Washington license tag. He drove rapidly toward Portland, doubled back onto the Walker road at the Weed Peony farm, swung toward Cedar Mills and entered Portland by way of the Cornell road. He was last seen at the entrance to Lovejoy street where he slowed down and mingled with the traffic at about the time the alarm reached Portland, as Miss Evans was detained in the vault by the strict orders of the highwayman and thought discretion to better part of valor, while the robber made good time in getting away.

Spencer Jones of Hillsboro, an employee of the Portland Gas Co., had just finished his lunch at the Beaverton bakery and was leisurely enjoying a cigar when the bandit drove up. He noted the car, but thought nothing of it. He was able to give a fairly accurate description of the man and noted the make of car but not the license number. James Lewis saw a man answering the description pass him on the Canyon road as he came out with his truck and later the same car passed him at a rapid rate, going toward Portland. Charles Bernard was at work on his farm north of town when he saw a similar car pass. He noted that the license tag was white. Other reports leave no doubt as to the identity of the car, but the bandit was evidently an amateur and his good start makes detection now a matter of question.

## Attention! Men Who Wore Olive Drab!

The Times office has the new questionnaires for the residents of School District No. 48, and all men who were in the service of the United States during the late war should not fail to secure and fill out one of these blanks. This is a part of the effort of the Oregon Historical Society to

Mr. Gray speaks very highly of Miss Evans' coolness under the trial and others who saw her immediately afterward are high in their praise of her bravery. But for her presence of mind and ready compliance with the robber's demands, doubtless much more loot would have been secured.

### Beaverton Folk are Invited To Welcome Boys Home.

The people of Beaverton and vicinity are invited to attend the reception given by the Honor Guard, Saturday, June 21, in the Beaverton high school, at 8:30 o'clock p. m., to welcome all returned boys.

Any of the ladies who wish to bring a cake will kindly let any Honor Guard know.

Edward Boring is again working for Staples, the jeweler, of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Emmons of Beaverton and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith of Corvallis drove to St. Helens Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Kelly.

Alton Emmons left Sunday evening and Harold Pegg and Stanley Summers followed the following morning, to take the boat to San Francisco where they will visit Lloyd Galloway and if they like the town they may decide to remain.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith and family of Corvallis motored to Beaverton Friday and spent the week end with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Emmons and family. Their coming was made the occasion of a reunion of the Emmons family and all members of the family but Mrs. Kelly of St. Helens and H. G. Emmons of Bend were home for Saturday evening and Sunday dinner. Lieutenant W. D. Jackson was a guest at the Sunday dinner.

Mrs. Doy Gray entertained Saturday at a dainty luncheon in honor of the teachers of the Beaverton school. The home was beautifully decorated with roses and peonies. Dainty place cards bore a legend recalling some incident fresh in the memory of the guest it designated. The favors were beautiful confection cups in the form of pink, half-blown roses filled with rich and tasty dainties. Five hundred and croquinole filled the afternoon. The guests were: Mesdames W. B. Emmons, Otto Erickson, R. W. Cook, H. O. Stipe, L. B. Wilson and R. H. Jonas and Misses Jessie Lieser, Gladys Legg, Oma Emmons and Elva Rossi,

gather exact and accurate information regarding each and every Oregon man in the service and it will be greatly to the advantage of each man and his relatives to see that this information is given promptly and accurately. Come to the Times office and get a blank and fill it out at once.

Members of the seventh and eighth grade classes enjoyed a delightful picnic at Whitford park Tuesday. Games and music were enjoyed. A delicious basket luncheon was served. Those in attendance in addition to the classes were: Mrs. Ada Teal Wilson, teacher; N. A. Frost, county superintendent; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jonas, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cook; S. H. Davis, director; and Leon Davis, returned soldier. Following the luncheon, several of the guests entertained with stories, Leon Davis' stories of the fighting in France being exceptionally interesting.

Miss Jessie Lieser has resigned her position in the local high school to accept a better position in the Vancouver, Wash., high school. Miss Lieser has been one of the mainstays of the local high school during the past year and a half and her decision to leave us will cause many regrets, mingled with congratulations at her good fortune.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hedge spent Saturday to Monday on a trip to Hebo, south of Tillamook, where they visited their daughter, Osta, now Mrs. J. M. Baker, whose husband has the superintending of the construction of 11 miles of hard surfacing of the new highway at that place. It was a very enjoyable trip.

Mrs. J. L. Hardy of Hoquiam, Wash., accompanied by her two sons, Jack and Billy, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hendricks of Beaverton. She arrived Wednesday of last week, but has spent a part of the time with her husband's father, Capt. Hardy of Peary fame, at his Portland home.

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June 9, 1919.

Editor Beaverton Times:

Dear Sir:—Perhaps you can tell me something that I'm in doubt about.

After looking over the crowd out at last Sunday's ball game it seems to me that you did an injustice to me when you asked me to write the game up for this paper. It looked to me as if everybody and his wife and youngsters and sometimes his dog were out en masse.

Now, if there was any of your subscribers that weren't there it was because they were many miles away, so why impose on me?

Say, Mr. Editor, would you believe it, there was a guy at the game who didn't think it was worth even two bits to see the boys play? It's a fact.

Yours truly,  
Society Reporter.

P. S. That guy that wouldn't cough up two-bits was blind they tell me. Just like the other umpire.

## ST. MARY'S GRADUATES EIGHT YOUNG LADIES

Three Finish Business Course and Five Are Awarded Honors in the Grammar Grades—Two Medals Are Given.

Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock the graduating class of St. Mary's Institute were presented with the diplomas they have earned. The diplomas were presented and the address was made by Archbishop Christie, who spoke impressive words of encouragement to the young ladies of the school who have reached this milestone of their careers.

The spacious auditorium was well filled with relatives and friends of the young ladies and the charming program was well received and liberally applauded.

The graduates in the business course were: Lucile Chipman, Gertrude Bettas and Margaret Fitzpatrick; those from the grammar grades were: Avery Shackelford, Helen Dodd, Faye Brenner, Beatrice Allen and Leona Berry. Palmer certificates were given to Margaret Allen, Wanda Czarsky, Margaret Fitzpatrick, Margaret Welch, Gertrude Bettis, Mary Hermans, and Mary Rigert.

A gold medal was awarded to Margaret Fitzpatrick for efficiency in religion and a like award to Leota Ryan for proficiency in music.

The chapel was tastefully decorated and the excellent program gave evidence of the excellence of the work done by the institute.

The program consisted of musical selections and a playlet by the girls of the school.

### PROCLAMATION.

Wednesday, June 18, is Clean-Up Day in Beaverton. Get your cans, rubbish and garbage into boxes or sacks and have it on the sidewalk by noon of the 18th and the town will take care of the disposal of all rubbish so collected. Those who fail to have it collected on time for the town wagon must dispose of it themselves.

All grass and weeds are required to be cut for 100 feet back of the street.

Let's all work together to make the town presentable.

By order of the Town Council:  
Attest: OTTO ERICKSON,  
GEORGE THYNG, Mayor.  
Recorder.

Evangelist F. J. Schnell of Portland will assist Rev. G. A. Gray of the local M. E. church in a series of revival meetings in Beaverton, beginning Monday and continuing two weeks or longer. They have just closed a successful series of meetings at Cedar Mills. Mr. Schnell is a young man, a sales manager for the National Hospital Association, and a speaker of pleasing personality and strong conviction, who has the love of his fellow man and the spirit of Christ in full measure.

Thursday of last week the local O. E. S. lodge entertained the Sherwood lodge and held initiation.