

POSSE NEAR ROBBERS IN MOUNTAINS

Stage Looted of Bullion, Driver Killed, Robbers Escape, But Armed Men Are Rapidly Running Them to Cover—Battle Is Expected—No Quarter Will Be Shown.

SILVER CITY, Aug. 6.—Up the Mogolon mountain near here, half a score of men, posesses composed of miners and mounted rangers, tonight are close on the heels of the two robbers who early today shot from ambush and killed Jose Dominguez, the driver of Marrott's stage, and fled with 12 bars of gold and silver bullion valued at \$18,000.

That there will be a fight when the bandits are cornered no one doubts. The shooting and robbery aroused the miners, and the robbers, who were believed to be Mexicans, know that summary justice awaits them if they are taken alive.

The fact that the bullion, eight gold and four silver bars, were found and returned to the owner hasn't altered the determination of the miners, who are prepared to shoot to kill.

Dominguez was due at Glenwood station at 4 o'clock this morning from Mogolon. Besides carrying gold, the stage contained several express packages and mail in confidence.

BIG TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD SOON

The regular monthly meet of the Southern Oregon Tennis association will be held at Grants Pass on August 10 and 11.

Men's doubles—Ashland, Dorrance and Engle; Grants Pass, Herrick and Launer; Talent, Darrow and Eager; Central Point, Merriman and Nell; Medford, Mealy and Beeson; Jacksonville, Wells and Coleman.

Ladies' doubles—Talent, Morse sisters; Medford, Misses Neil and Gerig; Grants Pass, Miss McLean and Miss Bartlett; Jacksonville, Misses Thompson and Kinney.

Mixed doubles—Medford, Beeson and Gerig; Jacksonville, Wells and Thompson.

NEWELL HERE TO INSPECT ORCHARDS

W. K. Newell, president of the state board of horticulture, is in Medford for the purpose of inspecting the local orchards. He will spend a few days with local orchardists.

OUTBREAK IN SPAIN MAY BE AVERTED TODAY

Government Extends Slight Concession—Troops, However, Are in Readiness to Cope With Any Riots—Alfonso in England is Extremely Nervous—Badly Frightened.

MADRID, Aug. 6.—The effect of King Alfonso's consultations with his English relatives is shown here today to be first concessions that the government has extended to the clericals since the controversy between the ministry and the vatican began.

Reinforcements ordered into active service yesterday arrived here today. The commanding officer is detailing his troops in the towns of the Basque provinces with orders sternly to repress any incipient riots.

ACCIDENT SCARES KING.

Mast Falls on Lipton's Yacht, Causing Alfonso to Become Nervous.

While King Alfonso, a party of Spanish and English officers and Sir Thomas Lipton, host of the Spanish monarch, were standing amidships on Lipton's yacht, the Shamrock, one of the topmasts broke and fell to the deck.

BERLIN, Aug. 6.—Seven Japanese army officers have arrived here under arrangements between the German government and the mikado's war office, by which instructions in aeronautics will be furnished 25 Oriental army representatives.

TWO ONLY BELIEVED MURDERED

Police Searching for T. A. Kendall, at First Thought Murdered With Parents, But Now Believed to Have Fled—Believe Japanese Suspect Will Soon Be Apprehended.

OAKLAND, Cal., Aug. 6.—"We will have our hands on Henry Yamaguchi, suspected of the Kendall murder on the Starbuck ranch, in Sonoma county, before morning," said Captain Peterson, of the Oakland police department tonight.

"Kendall, however, was seen alive by persons in Cazadero as late as last Monday, August 1. It is up to the Sonoma county officials to prove him dead before they proceed any further."

SEARCHING FOR SON.

Sonoma County Officials Seek T. A. Kendall—Portions of Two Bodies.

AUTO MEN TO FORM AN AS'SN

Meeting Is Called for Next Wednesday Evening in the Commercial Club Rooms, Which All Are Urged to Attend.

EVERY ONE PROSPEROUS OVER ON THE APPLIGATE

John Ballinger returned last evening from a trip over on the Applegate with the good word that every one in that section is enjoying an era of unprecedented prosperity.

Probing of Charge Continues Denials Come Thick and Fast



BIG GUN SHOOT IN SEPTEMBER PLAN OF CLUB

Medford Gun Club Shows Signs of Renewed Life—Many Crack Shots Are Coming to Participate in Big Doings Soon.

The Medford Gun club is showing signs of renewed life following a "closed season" of several months, and within a few days the popping of guns will again be heard on the range of the club just north of the city.

O'GARA BACK; IS READY FOR WORK

Professor and Mrs. O'Gara returned Friday evening from an extended eastern trip, and immediately the professor will renew his fight on fruit pests and disease which he may find in the Rogue River valley.

Prices have an advertising value only if they are genuinely low—and readers, nowadays, know.

DO JAPANESE PLAN TO INVADE ROGUE FRUIT DISTRICT?

BRANCH BANK IN JACKSONVILLE IS ON ITS OWN FEET

Like Oregon, She Will "Fly With Her Own Wings"—New Ruling Makes It Impossible for Bank to Have Branch in Second Town.

Under a recent ruling of the state bank examiner, a bank may not maintain a branch office in another city than which its principal place of business is, and as a consequence the Jacksonville branch of the Farmers' and Fruitgrowers' bank of Medford has been reorganized and September 1 will commence its career as a separate and independent institution.

MAY RESIGN TO FIGHT ENEMIES

So Says Secretary Ballinger, Who Declares He Will Not Leave Cabinet for Any Other Purpose—Did Not Meet Senator Nelson.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 6.—Saying positively that he had absolutely no intention of resigning, Secretary Ballinger, who returned here today from a brief visit in Minneapolis and Chicago, declared there was absolutely no foundation for the story published as a rumor that he was called east to meet Senator Crane in order that the Massachusetts statesman might transmit to him a request framed by unnamed "party leaders" that he file his resignation.

Popular Young Orchardist Is Expected to Arrive Today With Mr. Connor From Chicago—Will Reside on Table Rock Orchard.

W. Boudinot Connor, one of the popular young orchardists of the valley, is due to arrive in Medford today, accompanied by a bride. The young man was recently married in Chicago, according to reports received here.

CONDITIONS ARE INVESTIGATED BY VICE CONSUL

Spends Two Days Gathering Data of All Things Pertaining to Life in This Valley—Asks Counties Questions Regarding Land Values

Is the little brown man of the orient, who has overrun the fruit growing sections of California, about to invade the Rogue River valley fruit district? And if so, will he prove a benefit or an injury?

Those are the questions that are arising among local fruit growers and business men following the visit here of Isunji Alba, Japanese vice consul, stationed at Portland, who spent two days investigating conditions here from his countrymen's point of view.

Mr. Alba spent much of his time while here with Manager Charles A. Malboeuf of the Medford Commercial club. Mr. Malboeuf states that Mr. Alba was one of the keenest investigators who has ever called upon him for information.

CONNOR DUE WITH BRIDE

Joseph Taylor has sold 20 acres of Newtown north of Medford the Central Point road, to A. C. McGee of Minneapolis for \$14,000.