

ROBBER SLAYS VICTIM, SALEM

PRESIDENT OF BANK WOULD PAY LOSSES

J. E. Roberts of Capital City is slain by Highwayman who makes his escape with \$5000 in currency—Police have clue.

WALLA WALLA, Nov. 3.—Two thousand dollars has been received from J. K. Edmiston, formerly president of the Walla Walla Savings bank, by his counsel, John Sharpstein, to pay over to depositors who lost their savings when the institution failed seventeen years ago.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 3.—A determined search was begun today by the police for the slayer of J. E. Roberts, a real estate man, who was shot and killed and robbed of from \$5000 to \$7500 on a lonely bridge near the state reform school shortly after dusk last night.

When the bank went to the wall the depositors did not receive a cent. Edmiston, after four trials, was convicted of receiving money when he knew the bank was insolvent and sentenced to a year in prison. Released on bail while awaiting another trial, he disappeared.

The police are not looking for a professional thief, but instead are bending every energy toward ascertaining the identity of a resident of Salem who knew Roberts and who purchased the new revolver which was found lying near the body with three chambers empty. The weapon had never been fired previous to the tragedy.

Only once was he heard from—when he sent money from Egypt to pay bills here. He intends, it is said, to pay the depositors in full.

Woman Defends Herself.

OAKLAND, Cal., Nov. 3.—Mrs. Isabella Martin, defending herself on a charge of dynamiting the home of Judge Ogden, displayed dilatory tactics today that would have made the most accomplished criminal lawyer green with envy.

FEW DESERTIONS IN WESTERN RANKS

Roberts was found dying on the bridge a few minutes after the shooting by Earl Gardner, who was driving to his home. Gardner said he did not hear the shots.

Two bullets had struck through Roberts' hat, while a third found lodgment in the left side of his head. He died an hour afterward without regaining consciousness.

When attacked, Roberts was driving to the home of his brother. He carried at least \$5000 in currency with which he had intended to wipe out a debt on a farm. Several days ago Roberts drew \$7500 from the bank and no trace of money has been found thus far.

By denying the writ the action of the lower courts is virtually sustained.

ORDINANCE NO. 305.

An ordinance assessing the property adjacent to and benefited by the six-inch lateral sewer constructed along Thirteenth street from Peach street to Newtown street for the cost of constructing the same and providing the manner of carrying said assessments into full effect.

PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 3.—According to General Marlon P. Maus, commander of the Department of the Columbia, with headquarters at Vancouver Barracks, Vancouver, Wash., there has been a remarkable decrease in the number of desertions in the western posts of the regular army this year.

The city of Medford doth ordain as follows: Section 1. Whereas, the council did heretofore provide by ordinance for the serving of the owners of property adjacent to and benefited by the construction of the lateral sewer hereinafter described to appear before said council and show cause, if any, why said property should not be assessed for the construction of said sewer, and did fix a time for hearing any such protests, which notice was given in accordance with said ordinance more than ten days before the beginning of the construction of said sewer, but no protests against said construction or assessment of the cost thereof was made by anyone and said sewer was, by said council, ordered constructed; and

AT THE HOTELS.

- The Nash—N. Joy, Ashland; N. Lehall, city; I. N. Smith, A. L. Peter, C. S. Holbrook, Portland; G. P. Armstrong, Portland; C. Kenney, Portland; R. L. Finlayson, E. J. Murphy, San Francisco; A. Feltonheim, Chicago; J. C. Ebery, Portland; H. C. Lisle, San Jose; A. L. Slavens, New York; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Coleman, Boston; Mrs. E. C. Morse, Appleton, Wis.; C. U. Bobb, Kalamazoo, Mich.; A. R. Augelus, W. J. Jeffries, F. P. King, H. C. Zehrung, Portland; F. J. Miller, Albany; H. J. Pitts, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Where as, the cost of the construction of said sewer has been and hereby is determined to be the sum of \$741.20.

Now, therefore, said city doth ordain and declare that each parcel of property described below is adjacent to and benefited by the certain lateral sewer six inches in size, constructed on Thirteenth street from Peach street to Newtown street, and that the proportion of the cost of said sewer which each of said parcels of land should bear based on the benefits derived respectively by said several tracts of land is the amount set opposite the description of each said parcel below, that each of said parcels is actually benefited in the amount set opposite its description below by the construction of said sewer.

Assessment No. 3.—Henry Haswell. Lot 7, Emig's addition to the city of Medford, Oregon; frontage 70 feet on the north side of West Thirteenth street, and described in Vol. . . . page . . . county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 52 feet; rate per foot 68 cents; amount \$47.60.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—The Western Trunk line, yesterday served notice on the inter-state commerce commission, that reduced freight rates put into effect October 26, were to be discontinued after December 1. The rates were put into effect after a decision by the supreme court ordering them.

Assessment No. 4.—Adam Emig. Lot 6, Emig's addition to the city of Medford, Oregon; frontage 52 feet on the north side of West Thirteenth street, and described in Vol. . . . page . . . county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 52 feet; rate per foot 68 cents; amount \$35.36.

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For constitutional amendment giving to cities and towns exclusive power to license, regulate, control, suppress, or prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within the municipality.

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city, in the manner provided by ordinance No. 250 of said city.

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DIVIDED THE MESSAGE.

The Way a Financier's Clerk Extemporized a Cipher.

When Wall Street first caught the fever for "industrial combinations" and began the reorganization of everything in sight one of the votaries of high finance found himself in Chicago in extreme need of communicating with his New York office.

HENS NOT STUPID.

Merely Follow Natural Instincts Left Them by Their Ancestors.

Every automobilist knows that when his car approaches a hen instead of calmly stepping to the side of the road and safely in line cases out of ten she runs along ahead in hysterical excitement, doing what she should have done in the first place only when completely exhausted and then only by accident apparently. Other domestic animals have the same annoying habit, and as it often causes their wholly needless death, the usual explanation of it is their stupidity. That is an unfair criticism, for neither birds nor animals are ever stupid—never are, that is, about meeting exigencies which their ancestors were in the habit of meeting.

Reward

STOLEN—From my premises at 1717 West Eighth St., Thursday, October 20, one Russian staghound, resembling a gray wolf, and one female foxhound, white and brown spotted. Any information leading to recovery of these dogs will be liberally rewarded.

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