

TRAIN ROBBERS GET AWAY FROM PURSUING POSSES

PENDLETON, Ore., July 3.—Poses in the Blue Mountains today continued their search for the two or possibly three highwaymen who escaped yesterday after holding up Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation train No. 5 near Meacham, Oregon. The body of the highwayman who was killed was positively identified today as Hugh Whitney, the notorious desperado, on whose head had been set a price of nearly \$5000.

Although it was thought possible that the robbers may have escaped in a brown automobile, which was seen in the vicinity a few hours before the hold-up, the general opinion was that the bandits had struck directly into the mountain fastness, either afoot or on horses. Several trails found late yesterday were found to have been made by persons other than the robbers.

George McDuffey, deputy sheriff of Heppner, Oregon, a passenger on the train, who killed Whitney and wounded another of the robbers, was pronounced out of danger. He received a flesh wound over the heart when he opened fire on two of the robbers in a chair car.

Whitney had operated in Montana, Idaho and Wyoming. He was only 26 years old. He was believed to be the slayer of Conductor Kidd on the Oregon Short Line near Dubois, Idaho, in 1911.

DRAMA LEAGUE ORGAN AT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Two numbers of "The Drama" have been received at the public library. "The Drama" is a quarterly published by The Drama League of America, edited by Theodore Hinckley of Chicago University. Each number of "The Drama" contains a complete play, with some account of the playwright and other interesting material. The plays are chosen from various countries and many schools, giving an introduction to the most significant features of modern dramatic art.

The aim of "The Drama" is to supply, in an inexpensive, yet attractive form, the material which the many drama readers and appreciative playgoers of today require. In so doing it hopes to intensify the interest of this group in literature and to increase its numbers by selecting only plays of unusual merit and by discussing only those movements and publications that are really worthy, it hopes to raise the standard of present-day drama criticism and drama demand.

Drama League members will find this publication a valuable addition to their own libraries. The price is \$2.00 a year to League members, \$3.00 to non-members.

Volumes V and VI of the Drama League series of plays have recently been added to the Drama League shelf at the public library.

Volume V is "Mary Goes First," by Henry Arthur Jones, an entertaining bit of high comedy. The sixth issue is A. E. Thomas's delightful comedy of American life, "Her Husband's Wife," to which Walter Prichard Eaton contributes the introduction.

RECORD PEAR CROP KENNEWICK VALLEY

KENNEWICK, Wash., July 3.—According to present indications the local Fruit Exchange will begin the shipping of Bartlett pears actively in carload lots by July 15. Extremely favorable weather in this valley during the last 10 days has greatly hastened the growth. There is plenty of stock which now measures two inches in diameter.

The quality of the Bartlett pears in this section will be the finest ever, and owing to the excellent quality it is estimated the exchange will move out at least 25 carloads, which will be 90 per cent of the pears in the Kennewick-Richland valley this year, as practically all of the pears are controlled by independent growers, who have been highly pleased with the services rendered by the exchange as a selling agency.

MEDFORD STORES WILL CLOSE ON JULY 4TH

All the stores and offices of Medford will be closed all day and evening Saturday, July 4th.

For the convenience of patrons, the grocery stores and meat markets will remain open Friday evening. There will be no deliveries made Saturday.

NEWS FROM COUNTRY CORRESPONDENTS

EAGLE POINT EAGLES

In writing up the account of the Sunday school picnic at Table Rock of June 21st, I omitted to mention the names of Elmer Robinson, Anna Robinson, Mary Robinson, John Caster, May Wilson and Thomas Vestal who were members of the Reese creek Sunday school.

David Pence of Elk creek, the road supervisor of that district, was in town last week getting supplies for his family and for the road work.

Mrs. Mary Campbell of Derby was a guest at the Sunny Side last Friday on her way home from Medford. Mr. Davis and son, formerly of Persist but now of Derby were pleasant callers at the Sunny Side last Saturday.

Harry Gippert of Butte Falls came out Saturday to have an old wagon repaired.

Henry Peck of Lake creek was a visitor last Saturday and took home with him two rolls of wire fencing. Those good old fashioned German citizens upon Butte creek, have been taking out quite a lot of wire fencing this season that shows that they, at least, are prospering in business.

J. S. Quackenbush and wife, the foreman of the A. Corbin orchard, were in for new supplies Saturday.

Last Saturday Ed S. Wolfert was delivering some fine strawberries in this town, and while here renewed his subscription to the Daily Mail Tribune.

Last Sunday morning as I returned from church I met, at the Sunny Side from church I met, at the Sunny Side Miss Helen Yockey, the bookkeeper of the Medford Publishing company, who we always meet in the Mail Tribune office, Miss Ethel Curry, Miss Jerry Rukes, another member of the Mail Tribune force, Mrs. Yockey and Mrs. Rukes, all of Medford, who had come out in Miss Helen Yockey's car, they said for a good dinner.

On the way out they run into a mud hole, caused by the overflow of the irrigation ditch and the result was they had to get out and lift out a wheel of the machine, but got out all O. K. with a little of the mud still adhering to their clothes but after they arrived at the Sunny Side a change of some of the outside apparel and a little rubbing with a brush, etc., effaced all marks of the disaster. I also found Mr. Sullivan, the superintendent of the Rogue Lands and Improvement company, his wife and two daughters, also that indefatigable attorney, Gus Newbury, and wife of Medford, they also had called for dinner. Just after dinner, that is the first table was through Dr. Holt called, but before his arrival C. E. Johnson and your correspondent had set our dinner and started for Reese creek for Sunday school where we met quite a number of good people of that section. At the close of the school the Christian Endeavor met and was presided over by Mrs. Jettie Clarno in a very able and impressive manner and everything showed that the people of that section are thinking of something a scale higher than the dance and Sunday ball game.

Monday morning Mrs. Howlett, our daughter Hattie, Mable Wamaley and your correspondent started by team for Prospect at 3:15 a. m. with Jud Edsall as driver, arriving at the latter place at 10:15 a. m. where we were met by our son-in-law C. E. Hoyt, of Fort Klamath with his seven passenger car and taken on to his place, arriving there at 4 o'clock p. m. We found the roads in a very good condition, and being still improved for we passed several gangs of men at work on the roads in different places. They are making some very material changes along the old Alfred Gordon place, where Mr. Mansfield is putting up a very fine residence. I noticed considerable improvement in different places. At Trail Mr. Ash has been making several changes and put up two new buildings. When we reached Prospect, or rather the trail leading down to the Mill creek falls, we met Mr. Hoyt and his cousin's wife, Mrs. Steven Hoyt and son, formerly of California, they had gone down the canyon to take a look at the falls and after eating a good hearty dinner we started. But before I got too far on my subject I must say something about the town of Prospect for it has been greatly changed since I was there before. They have torn away the old barn that has been standing for the last 40 years and put up a new one, tore away the old store and erected a new one and James Grieve and wife, the proprietors, are kept busy with the store and hotel, but everything looks fresh and clean. But I must stop for this time, but the next time will say more about what a saw on the road and what I see here.

Port Klamath, June 30, 14.

You Get the Best There is when you smoke Gov. Johnson cigars and patronize home industries.

TABLE ROCK TABLETS

Two grain binders are busy in this community harvesting the golden grain.

Miss Francis Alken the Prospect "school ma'am" is visiting friends in this vicinity.

A. L. Seabrook made a business trip to Medford last Wednesday.

John Vincent and wife of Jacksonville and J. A. Kilburn of Central Point, spent Sunday here with relatives.

At a meeting of the "Arrow Heads" last Saturday evening, it was decided to discontinue regular meetings until September and in the meantime to have the annual "potlatch" and also put on a play some time during the summer.

Ross Kilne, deputy inspector, is doing some good work in our orchards this week. He says that when it comes to thorough work in blight cutting, Sam Collins of this place is u with any of them.

The local ball team were intending to get the scalps of the Central Point bunch last Sunday, but the Pointers evidently got wise for they failed to show up. However, as a number of fans had gathered to watch the game a second team was picked from the crowd and a very interesting game played.

Miss Mae Nealson was surprised last week when she read in the Mail Tribune that she had been elected to teach the Sixth grade in the Washington school at Medford, as she is engaged to teach the Sams Valley school for the next year, she did not accept the position.

Beg pardon Father Howlett we did not intend to mean that you were piggyish, but rather thought we were handing you a bouquet, a man of your age with such a healthy appetite should be proud of it.

The Table Rock ball team will play at Butte Falls July Fourth. A large number of our population will go along to root for the team and to celebrate the Fourth in the cool mountain air.

Mrs. Reese had the misfortune of wrenching her back one day last week. Dr. Dow soon eased the pain to the extent that she is able to do about her household duties.

Mrs. Earl May was operated on for appendicitis last Monday at the Sacred Heart hospital and at the present time is getting along about as well as could be expected.

The person who took the two silver forks by mistake at the Children's Day picnic will confer a favor on the owner if they will leave them at the Table Rock store.

We are sorry to report that Grandma Vincent was stricken with paralysis last Wednesday and at this time is in a critical condition.

FIRST FOURTH OF JULY VICTIM DIES AT CHICAGO

CHICAGO, July 3.—John Sullivan, aged 31, became Chicago's first Fourth of July victim today, when he died of burns caused by exploding fireworks.

Don't Be Misled if You Have Lung Trouble

If you have Lung Trouble, do not be misled by reports of discoveries of specific to relieve that affection. No specific has as yet been found. Eckman's Alternative, however, is a medicine for throat and lung troubles which has been successfully used in many cases. If you are sick, it might be wise for you to investigate its merits and its use may be of lasting benefit to you. Read of this case—

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MOURNERS CROWD CHAPEL FOR LAST VIEW OF ARCHDUKE

VIENNA, July 3.—Crowds of mourners visited today the chapel of the Hofburg, where the coffins containing the bodies of the Arch Duke Francis Ferdinand and the Duchess of Hohenberg lay in state. A continuous procession marched past the catafalques.

Emperor Francis Joseph left the suburban palace at Sechenbrunn early today for the Hofburg. As he passed through the streets, thousands of people cheered him.

Although the court chapel was not opened until 8 o'clock the crowds began to assemble outside before dawn.

The bodies lay in silver coffins, ornamented with gold. That of the arch duke was decorated with gold bands and oak leaves, while that of the duchess was covered with lilies.

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