

NO CLUES TO BANK ROBBERY AT ROGUE RIVER

\$700 in Gold Taken, But \$500 in Greenbacks Overlooked—Ammonia Thrown into Face of Cashier Rosser, Who Is Overcome by Fumes—When He Recovers Robbers Fled.

The Rogue River State bank of Rogue River was robbed Thursday afternoon shortly after 3 o'clock of \$700 in gold, after Cashier E. R. Rosser had been rendered unconscious by the powerful fumes of spirits of ammonia, hurled into his face by a bandit. The robber, himself in danger of being overcome by the drug he used to consummate his crime, grabbed a tobacco can containing the loot and departed as he came by the back door. Between \$500 and \$600 was overlooked. The criminal adventure was enacted with the precision of a moving picture scene. The loss is covered by bank insurance.

Thinks Two Implicated

It was first presumed that but one man took part in the robbery, but Cashier Rosser said this morning that he had a presentiment that two men were in the bank. He was balancing the bank books for the day when the feeling possessed him that someone was standing behind him, caused him to lift his eyes from his work to investigate. A man was standing before him. Before he could say a word or make a move the ammonia was hurled into his face. He was rendered helpless instantly. The robber or robbers quickly gathered their swag and escaped, no one seeing them enter or leave.

Half an hour later Rosser regained consciousness and spread the alarm. Sheriff Singler and Deputy Wilson of this county sped in an auto to the scene. A telephone call to Grants Pass brought Sheriff Smith and deputies, who searched the surrounding country without results. It is believed that the robber or robbers are in hiding waiting for an opportunity to make their way out.

Warned Beforehand

The robbery of the bank was not entirely unexpected by the authorities and Cashier Rosser had been warned to take precautions. Two weeks ago the sheriff's office was told a plan was being formed to rob the bank. This information came from a transient, who claimed that he had been invited by two yeggs to participate in the robbing of the bank, explaining that ammonia would be used. The robbery, strange to say, was negotiated just as the authorities were told it would, except as to time. A good description of the two plotters was given. They are known in criminal circles of the northwest, and both are ex-convicts.

To forestall the robbers, the back door of the bank was kept locked. Entrance was effected Thursday afternoon by the use of a pass key. The second precaution was the installing of an electric button on the floor, near the cashier's window. By stepping on this the community would be aroused. When the bandit came he worked with such dispatch that Cashier Rosser had no time to step upon his safety device.

Three Theories Advanced

Three theories are advanced as to the escape of the robber or robbers. A gray Buick "30" auto was seen to enter and leave Rogue River about the time of the robbery. It was occupied by three men and a woman. The driver was a large man wearing spectacles. Seeley Hall, en route to Grants Pass on the auto stage, passed a gray car beyond Rogue River. It is believed the auto was only an incident in the robbery, with no connection. The other theories are that they escaped on the southbound S. P. passenger train leaving Rogue River about the time of the crime, or that they are in a prearranged hiding place, the last theory being the one most credited by the authorities.

Upon the arrival of the sheriffs of Jackson and Josephine counties a search of the bank vicinity was made for clues, and a search of the surrounding country made upon the theory that the escape had been made in an auto.

Auto Trucks Followed

Tracks of an auto were found going up Gull's creek, and as a precaution both routes into the section were taken, Sheriff Singler going one way and Sheriff Smith the other. The tracks were followed until they turned off into the brush three or four miles up Gull's creek. Whether the tracks were made by the escaping robbers or a picnic party last Sunday the authorities at this time are unable to state.

All points north and south have

SOUTHERN OREGON PRESBYTERY MEETS IN MEDFORD 1916

The Presbytery of southern Oregon closed its annual meeting at Grants Pass Thursday night by the election of officers and the selection of Medford for next year's meeting. Addresses were made by Dr. John Boyd of Portland, by Dr. Wallace H. Lee of Albany college, and by Dr. J. G. Milligan.

Dr. L. M. Anderson, Ph. D., of Merrill, Klamath county, was elected moderator for the ensuing year. Rev. W. F. Shields of Medford made the report on home missions and the work in southern Oregon. Rev. W. D. Vater of Grants Pass made the report on Sunday schools, Young People's societies and the Christian education of young people. Dr. H. A. Carnahan of Ashland reported on the narrative, giving the religious progress of church during the past year. Rev. W. W. Smith of Sutherlin presented the cause of foreign missions and its relation to home work.

Delegates elected to the Presbyterian general assembly at Albany, N. Y., May 29, were L. M. Anderson of Merrill, as ministerial delegate, and Josiah Pardee of Grants Pass, as lay delegate.

At the ladies' meeting the old officers were re-elected as follows: President, Mrs. W. F. Shields, Medford; first vice-president, Mrs. J. M. Spence, Rogue River; second vice-president, Mrs. W. A. Quick, Roseburg; recording secretary, Mrs. L. Harfield, Central Point; corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. B. Lamkin, Ashland; secretary mission study, Mrs. E. S. Palmer, Central Point; Westminster Guild and C. E. work, Mrs. W. J. Merrill, Grants Pass; secretary of literature, Mrs. E. N. Warner, Medford; treasurer, Ms. W. D. Vater, Grants Pass.

Special features of the meeting were: "The Delegate's Mission," a humorous dialogue with a message by Mrs. W. J. Merrill and Mrs. W. D. Vater, and "Japan as Seen by an Eyewitness"; an address to the united organizations by Mrs. Amelia Ferguson of Ashland.

been warned to keep a lookout for the bandits. The local authorities expressed confidence today that the authors of the most daring crime in years in southern Oregon would soon be caught. The only crime approaching the one of yesterday in daring was the robbery of the S. P. train in Cow Creek canyon three or four years ago.

SOME DONT'S

For Stomach and Liver Sufferers

Don't take medicine for your Stomach ailments morning, noon and night as usually such medicines only give temporary relief and simply digest the food that happens to be in the Stomach.

Don't permit a surgical operation. There is always serious danger in operations and in many cases of Stomach, Liver and Intestinal Ailments the knife can be avoided if the right remedy is taken in time.

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ROMANCE OF DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN MAY END IN DIVORCE



ACTS AS MAYOR WHILE SERVING IN PENITENTIARY

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., April 23.—Mayor Donn M. Roberts of Terre Haute, Ind., serving a six year term in the federal penitentiary here, is continuing to exercise the functions of mayor of his home city. Roberts today sent telegrams to Telle Haute regarding the appointment of policemen. It is said that he has ordered the force to be cut down and that he will send on a plan by letter to reduce city expenses.

That the romance of William F. McCombs of the democratic national committee will end in the divorce court is the rumor that's going the rounds in Washington since Mrs. McCombs returned to the home of her parents, Colonel and Mrs. John R. Williams.

The McCombs surprised their friends when they were married in London eighteen months ago. Mrs. McCombs was Miss Dorothy Williams, sister of Mrs. Joseph R. Leiter. McCombs is the personal friend of President Wilson, as well as his political aide.

EGAN THREE UP ON MORNINGS PLAY

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—Charles ("Chick") Evans, Jr., of Chicago, western amateur golf champion, met his first set back in the Panama-Pacific exposition golf championship in the first half of today's play.

Henrich Schmidt, who has been playing a strong game, had Evans one down at the end of the 18th hole. Evans took 75 for the first round.

H. Chandler Egan was 3 up on Harold Lamb of Pasadena, Cal., and Salt Lake City.

E. H. Bankard of Chicago finished the morning round five up on E. S. Armstrong of Los Angeles, champion of southern California.

H. K. B. Davis was three up on A. H. Vincent.

BARNES DR. JEKYLL AND HYDE

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—said he had done his work well and deserved reappointment.

"So you tried to cut the ligaments between these Siamese twins—Jekyll and Hyde?"

"Oh, no. I was trying to get one to absorb the other.

"When reformers," an excerpt from Roosevelt's autobiography read in part, "wanted to oppose Mr. Platt, they put up some big business man or some man who bathed every day and did not steal. I know the silk-stocking reformers and the machine, too. The silk-stocking reformers cannot be trusted."

Tom Fool Reformers

Another excerpt was: "Reformers of the Tom-fool variety, seeking these

open breakfast meetings between Senator Platt and myself, and never following the sequence of events, would talk of my conferences with the boss, not realizing that I was bending the senator to my view, or, failing, telling him frankly I would fight him if I had to."

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100 Petticoats, Smoothset bands, fit any size waist, made of near-silk, all lengths and colors, good as most \$1.50 ones, on sale Saturday at, 98c each.....98c

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