

LIBERTY BELL IS VIEWED BY 5000 2:15 O'CLOCK A.M.

Medford gave its greatest patriotic demonstration Friday morning when a throng exceeding 5000 people from every section of Jackson county saw the Liberty bell. The train bearing the treasured heirloom of American history arrived at 2:15 o'clock. Officials with the train said it was the largest early morning gathering on the continental trip of the bell from Philadelphia to the San Francisco fair. When the train pulled into the station there was an outburst of cheers, and a general lifting of hats at the sight. For a moment afterwards there was appreciative silence. Scores of children made up the throng.

The Liberty bell itself is a plain and homely piece of metal. It looks like the pictures, familiar to everyone. It was closely guarded by a squad of Philadelphia policemen who distributed literature as souvenirs of their home city to the American people. State officials of Pennsylvania occupied the private coaches. Owing to the earliness of the hour there was no formalities.

At every stop of the bell, through Oregon Thursday, there were great patriotic demonstrations. A spy of some European war lord mingling with the patriotic throngs would have an unfavorable report to make.

Before the arrival of the bell a holiday gathering filled the streets, many going to the picture shows, the band concert at the park and the dance at the Nat. When the fire whistle blew announcing the coming of the Liberty bell special, crowds began to go towards the depot, with autos loaded with passengers from every direction. Over 500 autos of all kinds and makes were parked about the depot. It was the greatest gathering in the history of the city.

Before the arrival of the special train Sergeant Pat Mezo of the police gave a demonstration of snare drum playing, and executed his ability with such unbounded fervor that he broke the drumhead. This incident spoiled the file and drum corp program.

TREASURE TROVE MURDER MYSTERY OF WILD GUERRILLA DAYS MAY PROVE TO BE NOTHING BUT A PIPE DREAM

Fight Over \$90,000 Treasure Chest Hidden For Decades Brings Groundless Accusations Aged Men Charged With Crime Committed 47 Years Ago.

MEDFORD, Iowa, July 16.—Fact or fiction!

This little county seat town is wildly wondering whether the state has been treated to a blood and thunder romance that would rival Conan Doyle at his best, or whether it is just now being uncovered one of the most startling crimes, fruit of the wild guerrilla period in this section immediately following the civil war. From the conflicting statements at the preliminary hearings little headway has been made in unveiling the mystery, though all defendants have been freed from lack of evidence.

The countryside is laughing up one sleeve and then seriously conjecturing up the other. Even the sheriff of Taylor county has declared preposterous the rapid movements of the last few days, in which four grizzled farmers were freed after being under arrest, charged with the murder of a rich cattleman and his son in 1868, so long ago that only one resident professes to know anything about it.

He is Samuel Anderson, who now owns the farm on which it is claimed was buried \$90,000, stolen from the murdered cattleman. Anderson is responsible for the recent developments.

Began Treasure Hunt 35 Years Ago

It was 35 years ago that Anderson began looking for the treasure trove, lost, according to tradition, even to the bandits by the burning of the plat describing its location in the house of Jonathan Dark and the latter's murder when, tradition continues, he attempted to put out of the way Maria Collins-Porter, who, at the age of 14 as the guest of her sister, Dark's wife, saw the body of the cattleman dumped into a well and a trunkful of money dragged away towards a woods.

Anderson says he was to receive one-fourth the \$90,000 for finding it. When he says he actually did uncover a metal casket containing the



At top, C. P. Huntsman, with his cabin in the background; below, John and Nathan Danewood—all three were arrested for alleged complicity in the "Treasure Murder" done 47 years ago, and released upon preliminary hearing.

treasure, he was ordered to leave at the point of a rifle.

For 12 years Anderson waited for his share of the money. Then he went to Attorney W. W. Bulman, who laughed at first, as so many others have done since. Suddenly things began to happen that have interested this part of the country as have nothing in years.

Jesse James' Gang Got Treasure Trove

One tradition has it that the Porter woman, while being kept away because "she knew too much," told the famous Jesse James brothers of the location of the treasure trove and that they appropriated it.

Mrs. Porter denies her part in this particular story.

How far reaching has been the sensation was demonstrated by a

UNCLE SAM TO OBTAIN WIRELESS TORPEDO CONTROL

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Government purchase of the wireless control for torpedoes invented by John Hays Hammond, Jr., probably will be recommended to congress by Secretary Garrison. The appropriation committee during the closing days of the last congress was urged to provide for securing the new device for protecting the coasts, but no action was taken.

Officials of the ordnance and fortifications bureaus believe a concealed shore station may absolutely control a submerged torpedo within the limits of vision and that an approaching battleship would have little chance to escape.

Army officers see possibilities of greatly extending the usefulness of the wireless control with the aid of an aeroplane scout. An aviator flying high and out of range could by wireless to the operator ashore direct an attack on a hostile ship out of sight of the shore station.

GERMANY OPENS WAY.

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tion that diplomacy will be able to settle the issue.

The ambassador's interview was for the murder of a man and his son whose names are not even known.

Certain people believe, that no cattleman going overland carried such a vast sum. What crime of the guerrilla bands that followed in the wake of the civil war may not have found their golden stream into the wooden box which Sam Anderson says he unearthed 12 years ago?



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entirely informal. He came without special instructions from his government. That, however, is not unusual as he would be expected by his foreign office in such a situation to exert every influence toward bringing about an understanding. He sent a long report on his visit by wireless to the Berlin foreign office. Secretary Lansing would make no statement on the conference.

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