

SUSPECT IS SHOT BY LOCAL SPEED COP IN ASHLAND

Deputy Sheriff T. A. Talent after a revolver duel with four or five bandits in a stolen car late Thursday night on the Pacific highway, in which one was wounded, while searching with other officers in the Ashland railroad yards ran across five suspects Friday morning who attempted to flee, and fired a shot in the ground to frighten them.

This bullet glanced off a rock and created a flesh wound in the shoulder of one of the suspects. Later all the suspects, who had surrendered, were released as it was found they were not the men wanted.

Talent was on his way home in a closed Chevrolet car shortly after midnight Thursday night from Ashland, in which city he had just received a phone message from the Josephine county sheriff of a Star car stolen from Grants Pass, when he met a south bound Star car near the town of Talent in which were four or five men. As the car passed him he recognized it as the stolen car and turned around and pursued it until running alongside near the Jackson Hot Springs he commanded the men to halt, at the same time dropping a little to the rear as a precaution.

The car bandits however kept on going at full speed, as did Talent, and then they opened fire on him from the rear window of the car, firing five or six shots and knocking out a front light of his car, and he in turn firing several shots at them.

The chase continued until the Star car outran Talent, and the bandits turned off the highway on a side road at the Jackson ranch, where they abandoned their car and fled on foot. It is thought along Bear creek.

In the meantime Talent had notified the Ashland police and Sheriff Jennings, by phone, and Chief of Police McNair, the sheriff and others soon joined him, forming a posse which searched thru the night and morning for the bandits.

Friday morning in the Ashland railroad yards the officers came upon five men about to board a south bound freight train, who fled on their approach and when cornered in an alley, Talent fired a shot into the ground which glanced and struck one of the men in the shoulder. The suspect immediately surrendered. The injured man was given medical attention, and he with the other four suspects were turned loose and given their freedom after an investigation.

CHICAGO WHEAT DROPS ON U. S. CROP REPORT

CHICAGO, May 9.—More than six cents a bushel collapse in the value of wheat today resulted from the United States government crop report showing likelihood of a yield of winter wheat this season, fifteen million or twenty million bushels in excess of what had generally been looked for of late. May delivery of wheat fell to \$1.62 1/2.

World's Record Tied.
ANN ARBOR, Mich., May 9.—DeHart Hubbard, University of Michigan athlete, tied the world's record of nine and three-fifths seconds for the 100 yard dash here this afternoon in a dual track meet between the University of Michigan and the Ohio State university.

Bank Reserves Increase.
NEW YORK, May 9.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows an excess reserve of \$23,302,890. This is an increase in reserve of \$23,033,340 compared with last week, when there was an excess of \$269,550.

Nurmi Is Cleared.
NEW YORK, May 9.—(By Associated Press.) Paavo Nurmi, Finnish middle distance runner, was vindicated today of charges of excessive demands made by various athletic bodies, following a hearing held before Frederick W. Rubien, secretary of the Amateur Athletic union.

SCORES DIE IN SHIPWRECK
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and took the boy ashore. It took two men to pull him and the boy ashore. **Gave Life for Another.**

Charles E. Shearer probably gave his life to save others. Miss Lillian Weyl of Indianapolis, Ind., who was visiting at the Shearer home, tells the story.

"Mr. Shearer tied a life preserver around me just before I was thrown into the swift current," she said. "That was the last I saw of him."

The list of dead as given out by Major Palmer, who worked all night with members of the Mid Southern Society of Engineers checking up, follows:

E. H. Bower, Memphis; C. H. Miller, Little Rock, Ark.; C. E. Shearer, Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bosard, Edgar Bosard, Mrs. Lydia Hildinger, Memphis; Paul Norcross, Atlanta; G. L. Anderson, Memphis; Major W. W. Gardner, Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirkpatrick, Oxford, Miss.; William Hamon, Memphis; T. Waters Fox, Paducah, Ky.; Mrs. J. F. Dorroh, Oxford, Miss.; Mrs. Lennie Caldwell, Memphis; Jack Cothran, engineer on the steamer; Earl Simpson, stoker; Will Moore, negro deck hand; Tom Plunkett, negro deck hand; Missing—Professor R. H. McNally, Nashville.

A rigid investigation will be instituted by government agencies, Major G. H. Connolly, United States engineer announced. "We are going to find out what caused the boat to roll over," he said. "An inquiry will be started at once by the United States steamboat inspectors and the United States engineers."

PEOPLE INVITED TO VISIT SITES TOMORROW P. M.

Acting upon a request from a group of citizens said to be committed to neither site in the high school controversy, the Medford school board agreed today to have representatives at both the Holly Street and P. & E. grounds from two to five tomorrow, when citizens are requested to visit the respective sites and gain first hand information concerning them.

The school board has no intention of favoring one site or the other as far as these meetings are concerned but will give facts and figures concerning both.

The school board believes the first step to intelligent voting next Friday is accurate information which it is believed can be secured by personal inspection only.

SALMON BAKE AT ROSEBURG SUNDAY

The Roseburg Rod and Gun club will hold the annual salmon bake, their big event of the year, tomorrow, in conjunction with the barbecue will be the shooting program, consisting of 25 and 50 bird events. This annual entertainment has been popular in southern Oregon for years past. In view of the special program and the free lunch available to all lovers of sport and their families, plans have been laid for a large attendance. Members of the Jackson County Fish and Game Protective association have been particularly urged to be present and are requested to drive to the Roseburg Gun club grounds.

TAX COLLECTIONS TOTAL \$645,974

Tax collections in Jackson county for this year (1924 levy), totaled \$645,974.17, according to the sheriff's office. For 1924 (1923 levy) the total was \$660,762.48. Both include collections up to May 7th. This year's collections were \$45,211.69 greater than the previous year. Compiling of the figures was completed Thursday, and balances the tax books for the half year payments. This year there was an exceptionally heavy payment of taxes by mail.

Mothers Day Program By Knights Pythias

A Mother's Day service of special interest to all will be given Sunday at 8 p. m., at the First Baptist church. The musical numbers will be in keeping with the day, also some addresses. The hymns will be the old familiar ones, all enjoy singing. Mothers and the general public will find the service helpful and inspiring. The order of service will be as follows:

Piped organ selection by Mrs. Richardson.
Hymn, "Jesus Lover of My Soul," Congregation.
Hymn, "Nearer My God to Thee," Congregation.
Scripture Lesson.
"Mother's Prayers Have Followed Me," Ackley Choir.
Prayer.
Solo, "Mother of Mine," Tours Margaret Hinton.
Announcements and offertory.
Hymn, "Shall We Gather at the River," Congregation.
Address, "What a Boy Owes His Mother," Elton Waldron.
Duet, "My Mother," Ackley Miss Hinton and Mr. O. H. Bailey, with choir.
Sermon, "Qualities in Girls Essential to Making Good Mothers," Rev. F. R. Leach.
Hymn "The Church in the Wilderness," Congregation.
Organ Postlude.

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HARNISH ADMITS FORGERY CHARGE DECLARES CHANEY

The preliminary hearing of Robert Harnish of Eagle Point, under arrest on the charge of forging checks on the state highway commission, which hearing was continued from yesterday afternoon in order to give time for the highway department to check up the payrolls of Harnish, was begun in Judge Taylor's court this afternoon.

District Attorney Chaney asserts that Harnish, who has for a long time been a valued employee of the highway commission as foreman of a crew of men at work on the Crater Lake highway, with the reputation of turning out an extra large amount of fine work, has made a complete confession to him about how he had padded his pay rolls to the extent of pocketing about \$100. The district attorney says that while a complete check has not yet been made of the accounts, the alleged peculations will not amount to more than \$100 or \$150.

This checkup was still in process today by Mr. Bromley of Grants Pass, the division state highway engineer in this district, and by James Devers of Salem, attorney for the commission.

Harnish, it is charged, worked by padding the pay checks of certain members of his crew and inducing them on his payment to them of the exact sum due for their work to turn over to him the balance, on his statement that he needed the extra money to purchase at once needed accessories on the job until the state furnished the money to do so.

Harnish is a young man with a wife and 3-year-old child.

The Screen

"Chickie," Sunday, Craterian.
"Chickie" will be the feature film at Hunt's Craterian Sunday matinee and night only.

The plot centers about a stenographer, and a poor one, at that, a millionaire, a law clerk, as poor as his rival is rich. There is heart interest, a laugh, a tear and a moral in the film.

The Oregonian screen news, showing northwest events and topics will also be shown, including the disastrous fire in Portland a week ago, that took toll of four lives, and other news items of interest.

"Goofy Love," is the comedy offering.

Alburtus Closes Sunday.
Alburtus, the miracle man, by special arrangement will give an extra performance Sunday evening, at the Rialto theater, where for two weeks he has mystified and amused local crowds. Sunday evening will positively be his last appearance in this city on the present engagement. He will present "The Flight of a Soul," a demonstration in psychic phenomena, in which a casket is used. Alburtus is handcuffed in the coffin. The ladies' only matinee Friday afternoon, filled the theater to capacity, and Alburtus was answering questions until nearly seven o'clock.

"Listen Lester," the film adaptation of the state success of the same name, will be the photoplay feature today, with a comedy and an added reel to complete the program.

"Wife of Centaur," Rialto.
"The Wife of the Centaur," a picture made from Cyril Hume's novel of the same name, will be shown at the Rialto theater beginning tomorrow 12:30. It is a story of the fight in a man between his idealism and his animal passion.

John Gilbert is the "centaur," Alleen Pringle the siren and Eleanor Boardman the sweet young thing.

The Re-Creation of Brian Kent.
adapted from Harold Bell Wright's novel of the same name, closes its showing at the Craterian tonight, as does Leonard Leland Stamford Jerome, added attractions and novelty vaudeville.

A good comedy and a news reel complete the program.

Meyers Defeats Engel.
CHICAGO, May 8.—Johnny Meyers, world's middleweight wrestling champion, retained his title by defeating Heinie Engel, Dubuque, Ia., in straight falls last night. The champion took the first fall in 1:05:48 and the second in 9:38 with a body scissors hold.

Medford Defeats Grants Pass in The Third Game

Medford defeated the Grants Pass high school baseball team Friday afternoon, 7 to 3, before the largest crowd that has attended a baseball game in this city in years.

After blanking the visitors for six innings, while his teammates had chalked up five scores, Lawrentz, Medford pitcher weakened, and aided by errors, Grants Pass scored thrice. Schoeni took his place, and held the visitors helpless.

Benjamin pitched a good game for Grants Pass, but was hit safely when his meant runs. One of these was a home run by Green in the first, that scored two ahead of him.

The game marked the return of Claire Williams, second baseman for the locals, who has been out of the game on account of studies.

Neither team hit or fielded up to their usual standard.

The fourth game of the series will be played at Grants Pass next Saturday. If the locals win they will gain the southern Oregon championship; if they lose, another game will be played to decide the tie, probably on a neutral ground.

M. Chastain, Gill and "Big" Dunn played the best game for Medford, and Benjamin and Byen for Grants Pass.

DECIDING OREGON GAME WITH W. S. C.

EUGENE, Ore., May 9.—Freshened by their ninth inning victory, snatched from the W. S. C. nine here Wednesday, the University of Oregon baseball stars will swing into action this afternoon on Hayward field against the University of Washington diamond men. Washington suffered a 4 to 3 defeat at the hands of the Argus at Corvallis yesterday, and the players are in no mood to lose again today, while Oregon is just as anxious to win her last game before starting on the northern trip.

It is probable that Harrison, Oregon twirler, who has just come off the ineligible list, will start on the mound, though Williams may get the call.

(By Associated Press).
Rabbit Maranville of the Chicago Cubs has discarded his cane and is taking a slight workout daily. He says the ankle which was broken in an exhibition game in Los Angeles this spring feels as strong as ever and he is anxious to get back in the game. He will have the injured member examined Monday and then will leave to join his teammates in the east.

Max Carey, fleet-footed outfielder of the Pirates bagged four hits, including two doubles, and stole two bases, but his efforts were of no avail, as the Phillies went on a batting rampage and copped a one-sided game.

Two traded pitchers, Shocker and Bush, opposed each other on the hill yesterday and the former pitched airtight ball against his former teammates while the latter was driven to the showers, the Yankees shutting out the Browns.

PHOENIX, Ariz., May 9.—Eighty-eight strikeouts in 44 innings of baseball is the record set by Ivan Green, pitcher for the Phoenix high school nine. His latest feat was performed yesterday, when he whiffed 20 batters in a nine-inning game with Tucson high school. In the 35 innings he pitched, preceding yesterday's game, Green struck out 52 batters.

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In the preliminary skirmish we are going to undertake to unmask the individuals who are hiding behind this "BETTER SITE COMMITTEE." Come out into the open, gentlemen, so every voter in the city of Medford can take a squint at you. We know who you are but lots of our people do not. Let the voters have a chance to look you over, size you up and analyze your motives. Do it as gracefully as you can, but do it. Quit shoving your women and children into the front lines. To break cover may hurt your Bear Creek pride, but it will recover you from the contemptible and suspicious position in which you now find yourselves.

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