

Robbed Satin in Transit



Our Fall Line of Ladies' Suits and Coats and Children's Coats was robbed transit and almost half of it stolen. It breaks the line of sizes, and as they were not careful in replacing the goods in the box they are slightly mussed, and for this reason we are making a very attractive price on the lot. Call in and look them over. You will appreciate every article as a bargain : : :

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O. R. & N. TRAIN HELD UP BY HIGHWAYMEN

O. R. & N. train No. 1, the Chicago Express, westbound, was held up by three robbers at 9:10 o'clock last Thursday eight miles east of Portland. Entrance to the express car was obtained by nitro glycerin, and the express messenger, O. H. Huff, was compelled to open the way safe, which was looted.

The passengers were not molested and the desperados made good their escape after tampering with the engine and forcing the engineer, George E. Donlon, to carry them down the track a mile or more.

That the robbers got but little for their trouble was due to the quick action of Messenger Huff. Warned by shots and the uncoopering of the two express cars, mail car and engine from the rest of the train, Huff quickly unlocked the safe and taking out packages containing from \$2000 to \$4000 threw them into an obscure corner. These he replaced with packages that had little value, which he grabbed from a shelf beside the safe. It was these bundles that the robbers got when they compelled Huff to open the safe.

When first warned that the hold-up was in progress, Messenger Huff had opened his car to make an examination and had at once taken a large package for one of the robbers. He had then closed the car and secreted the valuables that he took from the safe. While the cars were being run down the track he was in the forward of the two express cars when the rear one was opened by nitro-glycerine.

Two charges were used, the first to lug set on the track, evidently to intimidate the messenger. The second was placed under the door of the car and completely shattered it, as well as breaking the windows. Shooting threats, two of the robbers leaped into the car, while the third remained guarding the engineer and a tramp that had been picked up. Huff, although armed, made no resistance, the robbers taking from him his revolver. He had been in the forward coach when they entered and turned flash lights on him, at the same time covering him with their weapons. When the robbers opened the safe and saw that their haul was small, they went through Huff's pockets, taking from him \$3.30, the only money they are known to have gotten.

The express and mail cars were then left standing on the track while the robbers forced the engineer to carry them nearly to Montavilla, where they were close to a street or line into Portland.

The holdups are believed to have boarded the train at Hood River, for that was the last stop made on the r.p. before the robbery, with the exception of a short stay at Bonneville under special orders to take on a physician.

By the arrest Sunday of a man who had some of the loot in his possession, Sheriff Stevens of Multnomah county is confident he has caught one of the three men implicated in the holdup. Deputy Sheriff Archie Leonard and Detective J. J. Fitzgerald, of the O. R. & N. Company staff, made the arrest. Some of the packages taken from the express car of the train was found in the man's possession and the case against him is said to be conclusive.

The Philadelphia Display
Comprising an exhibition of 200 boxes of Hood River apples, of 80 varieties, a real estate firm from Philadelphia had the fruit displayed from November 24 to 28, inclusive. The representative of the Herriman lines in that city notified William McMurray in a letter received recently that the exhibition attracted great attention. These displays made in Eastern cities are counted on to bring greater growth in this state into even greater prominence than they now occupy and will result, so Mr. McMurray says in advancing the interests of the state and doubtless will bring inquiries from the places where the fruit is shown to opportunities to locate.—Ashland Tidings.

Christmas Coronation
The following is the program to be rendered by United Brethren Sunday school Christmas Eve, December 24.
Processional—Young ladies and young men.
Scripture reading.
Prayer—Superintendent.
Address—Pastor, Dr. Corman.
Praise ye the King—Choir.

Recitation, Sign of the Cross—Miss Era Yates.
Song, Christmas Bells—School.
Christmas Story—Rev. J. W. Kerr.
Solo—Miss Florence Hanna.
Recitation—Mattie Jensen.
Exercise—Primary class.
Recitation—Miss Katherine Hartley.
Song, Three Kings Came Forth—Choir.
Exercise Under the Glean of the Candles—Six boys.
Song, Little Candles—Six boys.
Recitation, Empty Stockings—Emma Yates.
Song, Sleep Baby Sleep—Class of girls.
Recitation, The Baby King—Wilber Haynes.
Song, Lonely Stocking—Class girls.
Solo, selected—Paul Hubbard.
Recitation—Miss Blanche Ferl.
Song, Coronation—Choir.

Fly Wheel Again Explodes
The power plant of the Oregon Lumber Company at Dee is experiencing a series of mishaps. Sunday morning the fly wheel which was but recently replaced again exploded, doing about the same damage as before and flying in all directions. The most expensive part of the accident is in the fact that the mill will have to be shut down until a new wheel can be cast and put in place.

The Red Cross Stamps
Only two more weeks are left in which to purchase the Red Cross stamps. Everybody should use them. Talk to your friends about them. Buy them. Use them. Do not allow a package or letter to go from your home or store without one on it. Every penny spent for a stamp means a comfort for some sufferer, as the money all goes for the aid of tubercular patients who are unable to care for themselves. It means life and health, perhaps for many and will insure a comfortable place for those who are incurable.

Hood River is reported to have taken more stamps than any other city outside of Portland, having received nearly 10,000, many of which have been sold and it is hoped that the entire amount may be disposed of. If you have not bought some already, buy some at once. They are on sale at the following places: Nichols' drug store, Hanna & Perigo, Wood & Huggins, Stearns' lock store, Hair & Case's drug store, Huff's drug store, Clarke's drug store, Arthur Clarke's jewelry store, Bragg & Co., Mount Hood hotel, Gill's store, Carmichael's, Carmen's Candy store, Conn's grocery store.

McByrd-Sieverkropp
Edward McByrd and Susie A. Sieverkropp were married at the home of the bride's father, H. O. Sieverkropp, at Van Horn, Sunday, December 20, at 2:30 p.m.

The wedding was solemnized by Rev. W. C. Gilmore in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends.
After the wedding dinner the couple departed for Portland. Miss Sophia Sieverkropp, sister of the bride, was bride's maid and Miss Edith Sprout acted as the piano and rendered the wedding march.

Stranahan-Wilkinson
John Stranahan and Miss Eva Wilkinson were married Wednesday, December 23, at the home of G. P. Crowell, by Rev. W. C. Gilmore. Relatives were present and partook of the wedding dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Stranahan will go at once to their new home on a Blue orchard in the Crapper district.
Beals-Peters
Mr. L. T. Beals, of Mt Hood, and Miss Anna Peters, of Thurston, Ohio, were married in Portland, Tuesday, Dec. 15th, by Rev. S. B. McElfee, pastor of the Baptist church at Newberg, Ore. After a few days' visit in Portland Mr. and Mrs. Beals returned to Hood River and have gone to live on the Cooper ranch in the upper valley which the former recently purchased.

Advertised Letters
Adams, Mrs. Ethel (2); King, Mrs. Anna; Lewis, Mrs. Lucile; McCoy, Mrs. Maude; Martin, Mrs. Jas.; Mason, Mrs. Julia; Olsen, Mrs. Ellen L.; Pearson, Allie; Smith, Nellie; Anderson, Carl; Carter, John; Clark, C. S.; Clark, H. N.; Cline, C. H.; Colman, Garret; Collins, D. H.; Davis, Dee; DeVinney, Capt. B. F.; Douglas, Grant; Fleming, John (2); Foster, Hugh; Franz, H. L.; Hogan, J. W.; Hurst, Frank; Kern, Andrew; Lindsay, G. W. (5); MacKey, Wm.; McIver, Donald; Mills, Bert O.; Nelson,

W. E.; Nichols, Master George; Olsen, Gust E.; Rinehardt, Earl; Russell, Fred A.; Sobcock & Bell; Sherwood, Wellington; Shohn, J. H.; Smith, G. J.; Stefanaki, John; Thomas, Oza; Walker, Earl.
W. M. Yates, P. M.

Planted Three Million Apple Trees
More than 3,000,000 fruit trees, principally apple, have been planted in Washington, Oregon and Idaho since the beginning of the year, and it is estimated that when these come into bearing in 1912 the apple crops of the three states will amount to 90,000,000 bushels, equaling the whole yield of 1908. One and a half million trees were set out in Eastern Washington and Oregon this year, and many more will be planted in 1909 if the nurseries can supply the demand. Most of the trees are for commercial orchards, some setting out 5,000 trees. Every nursery operating in the Inland Empire has sold its stock and it is likely there will be much importing from eastern and middle western states and the Canadian provinces.—Fruit Trade Journal.

School Children to Attend Seattle Fair
Fifty school children from Chicago are to be brought to the Alaska Yukon-Pacific Exposition next year if the plan suggested by Secretary Tom Richardson of the Oregon Development League is carried out. They will also visit Portland and other cities in this state and when they return home will write letters telling of the trip and what they saw in the Northwest. Exhibits of the woods of this section, with industrial and scenic pictures, have been used in the Chicago schools, made up into sets and circulated from one school to another, in the teaching of geography.

Studying Oregon Methods
C. A. Kinne, secretary of the El Paso, Texas, Chamber of Commerce, is making a tour of the coast and is spending considerable time in Oregon communities studying the publicity methods of the various commercial bodies. Mr. Kinne's organization is building a \$50,000 building of its own, and it is determined that the work it undertakes shall be effective.

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