

BOLD BANK ROBBERY

First National Bank at Winnemucca, Nevada, Looted in Broad Day Light of \$22,000.

The First National Bank of Winnemucca was robbed at noon on September 19th by three desperate men, who entered the front door of the building with loaded revolvers, and made all present throw up their hands. Five people were in the bank at the time, Cashier Nixon, Assistant Cashier McBride, Bookkeeper Hill, Stenographer Calhoun and a horse-buyer named Johnson. The robbers threatened with instant death the first man who made a show of resistance. One robber, at the point of a pistol, made the cashier open the safe and took from it \$15,000 in gold. This sum, with all the gold in the office drawer, amounting to \$6,000 or \$8,000, was thrown into an ore sack. The robbers then marched the five men out through the back door of the bank to the alley, where they had three horses waiting. The men were kept covered with revolvers until the robbers mounted their horses and escaped. It only took five minutes to do the work. An alarm was quickly given and several shots were fired at the robbers as they sped through the town. The robbers returned the fire, but nobody was hit. Officers and armed citizens started at once in pursuit of the robbers, who took a course up the river. The amount taken by the robbers is supposed to be \$22,000. It is thought they cannot escape.

BUYING TIMBER LAND

Taking Time By the Forelock in Anticipation of Future Railroad Extension in Modoc.

The Alturas correspondent to the Cedarville Record says:

"Indications for the early extension of at least two railroads into Modoc county multiply with every week. The early extension to Klamath Falls of the branch from near Ashland, Oregon, brings the southern Oregon country nearer to that line than to Terno. Moran, one of the principal owners of the narrow gauge, was in Alturas the last of last week and stated that he was thoroughly disgusted with Terno and that the railroad was going to come on. How far it is not known, but enough was said to prove the extension would be as far as Likely, at least, and this coming spring, too.

"Thomas Walker, head of the famous lumber syndicate of Minnesota and now head of the McCloud river railroad, has, it is understood, secured all the land of the White Horse Mill and Lumber Company in the west end. He has also secured all timber lands owned by private individuals in that country, and the belief is practically a certainty that that railroad will be running trains into the west end of the county next fall."

The Modoc Fair opens next week.

It tried hard to snow in Lakeview last Sunday.

The funeral of the late N. P. Tonningsen took place in San Francisco last Thursday.

The California & Oregon telegraph line is now being extended from Horse Lake to Terno.

A. C. Willey has purchased 100 head of beef cattle in Modoc, paying 5½ for dry cows and 6 60 for steers.

Hobson, the kisser, is again on land. Now, don't get excited, girls; he has no intention of coming to Lakeview.

Ex-Sheriff A. J. Neilon is recovering from a severe cold, which, ten days ago, was a threatened attack of pneumonia.

Town Marshal Manley Whorton has been seriously ill with pneumonia for ten days past, but is now said to be convalescing.

George W. Mapes has purchased from J. S. Linscott, of Surprise valley, his entire band of cattle, numbering several hundred, at \$25 per head. Linscott will engage in the sheep business.

Mrs. Alameda Brown went to Davis Creek last Monday on the Southern.

The best paying industry that could now be established in Lakeview would be a lumber, wood, hay and grain depot combined.

Dick Russell is now landlord of the Grand Central Hotel at Alturas, and invites his Lake county friends to call on him when they visit Alturas.

George Bogue, formerly of Paisley, and C. H. Hosley have dissolved partnership in the butchering business in Ashland, Mr. Bogue retiring.

The horses and mules driven below recently by J. H. Grider and A. L. Howell are now on pasture in Antelope valley, near Red Bluff. They will be sold at auction. The Red Bluff News says they are good looking young animals.

The Ashland Record announces that George W. Stephenson, the well-known horseman of Ashland, was stricken with paralysis at that place on the 18th inst. while conversing with a friend on the street. Mr. Stephenson was formerly in the livery business in Lakeview.

Chinese Situation Nearing Crisis

The general impression in Washington is that the German note of the 18th instant, demanding the punishment of the Chinese responsible for the outrages upon the foreigners as a condition precedent to peace negotiations, has brought the Chinese trouble to an acute crisis as far as the United States government is concerned. This conclusion is based upon the belief, in official circles, that the Chinese government cannot accept the German proposition, so that it is now for the United States government either to withdraw its forces from China immediately or to join Germany and England, and perhaps some other of the allied powers, in a prolonged war with China.

Attention was directed in some quarters to the fact that in the very beginning, in the note of July 3d, Secretary Hay had notified the Chinese government that he had expected the guilty parties in connection with the outrages would be punished. However, this demand was not made a condition precedent to negotiations. Now the belief is growing that if the United States government is forced to a speedy decision as to the German proposition, it may resort to direct negotiations with the Chinese government, and, having settled its score with that government, withdraw from China, giving notice to the allied powers there of the arrangement in order that that arrangement should remain in full force, and be unaffected by any settlement that the allies may make thereafter as to China.

The shooting propensities of Modockers is not confined to the sterner sex alone. The Cedarville Record reports that a Mrs. H. Jones, of Surprise valley, on the 15th inst., fired a shot at Mrs. Tesserand for an alleged insult. Mrs. Jones was arrested and placed under \$500 bonds.

Bieber, Lassen county, is a town about one-fifth the size of Lakeview. At a meeting held there last week machinery for a creamery was ordered and plans for building sent for. The power plant will be sufficiently large to run machinery for 1,000 cows, and ample space will be allowed in the building to add additional machinery when required. Everything selected is up-to-date in every respect.

The Alturas correspondent to the Cedarville Record says: "It is understood Moran stated in Reno that the railroad would come to Van Loan's this fall, if the winter was open, and in any event to Alturas next spring."

A story is going the rounds that a Baltimore man is suing his wife for a divorce because she goes through his pockets at night. A man who can't hide all his money except what he is willing his wife should get ought to be clubbed to death. Then he ought to know that 30 cents thus obtained by the wife in her own sweet way does her more good and makes her feel better than \$3.70 handed out and presented to her in the open. The woman ought to get the decree in this case.

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