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# DESPERADOES ELUDE POSSES

## GARAGE ROBBERS ARRESTED THEN GIVEN FREEDOM

### Confusion over license Plate on Walker's Car Cause of Move

## BANDITS AGAIN FREE

### Thieves Are Stopped on Warm Spring Indian Land in Wasco

Three highwaymen who looted the till of the Paul Johnson garage on Klamath avenue and escaped to the north in an enclosed car stolen from Luke E. Walker, 123 N. Fifth street, were arrested late Saturday afternoon in Wapinitia on the Warm Springs Indian reservation, only to be released several hours later by Sheriff Chrisman of Wasco county.

This is the word received late Saturday night by Walker from Sheriff Chrisman. The bandits are now at large in Walker's car and no trace of them has been found since the Wasco sheriff turned them loose.

### Knew Too Late

Not until Sheriff Chrisman talked over long distance with Walker, did he realize that the three men who were stopped on the Indian reservation, were the same three outlaws that cleaned out the cash register in the Klamath Falls garage.

Then it was too late as the fleeing thieves had a head start of several hours.

"There is no question but what the three men, stopped in Wapinitia, were the same three that stole my car," Mr. Walker said today. "The license of the car was under the name of J. J. Miller of Portland, the name of the man from whom I purchased the car. The license number of the car stopped in Wapinitia was the same as mine. And the description of the car given to me by the Wasco county sheriff, tallies exactly with mine.

### Forced to Release

"The sheriff, with no facts at hand, with the exception of my name, was forced to release the three men, who protested their innocence of any crime in Klamath Falls."

From what could be gleaned from Sheriff Hawkins the "bull" which resulted in the freeing of the three robbers, arose because of confusion over license plates.

"I received a call Saturday afternoon from Wapinitia that the three men were in custody and were being held," the sheriff elucidated. "I told them to hold the three men and then wired the sheriff of Wasco county to hold the men. Later, I received word that the sheriff had left The Dalles for Wapinitia to take the men in custody.

"Instead of calling again, I waited for a call from Sheriff Chrisman, who, I thought, would let me know what facts he could unearth. The next thing I knew of the affair"

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## DAIRY SICK OF TOWN LIFE BOOM TOO LONG COMING

Property Holders Want Part of Platted City Declared Ranch Land

Thirty-eight years since the town was platted, and no boom yet. So why not vacate certain blocks of the town of Dairy which have lain idle since 1886, so they can be used for that which they are most fitted, agriculture.

This is the petition of H. L. Arant, rancher of Dairy, who is the owner of several blocks of property on the outskirts of the city of Dairy.

The town has not grown since it was platted in 1886, and it won't grow for years to come, Mr. Arant argues. In the meantime, proper

## Widow Trapped With Five Men In Booze Raid

### Daughter of Hood River Preacher Caught in Toils

HOOD RIVER, Ore., Aug. 17.—Mrs. Nell Pence, daughter of a Hood River minister and widow of the son of a Portland ministerial family, was arrested at her country place at Odell yesterday afternoon with five men, and all face charges of illegal possession of liquor. The men arrested were: W. F. Gasman, manager of a Salem packing company, F. W. Wagon, Portland auto dealer, G. C. Blackwell, salesman of The Dalles; H. M. Foldel, Portland auto man, and J. W. Castle, The Dalles, salesman.

The arrests were made by county and city officials accompanied by District Attorney Baker. All of the men except Gasman were arraigned today and entered pleas of not guilty to liquor charges. Gasman will plead later. Mrs. Pence was to be arraigned this afternoon.

## Hugo Lowe Proves Self True Friend

True friendship was displayed Saturday, when Hugo Lowe, former Klamath Falls man, now residing in Oakland, California, gave his skin to help his friend, Jack McAuliffe, who is in the hospital in San Francisco. One of the largest grafting operations ever performed was made to cover the large wound on Mr. McAuliffe's hip, caused by being severely burned over two months ago.

Word from the south tells that Mr. McAuliffe is improving nicely and will be able to return home in about five weeks.

Mr. Lowe is remembered here where he lived until about six years ago when he moved south. While here he was in the tailoring business and was a prominent member of the Elks lodge here.

## SILENT TRAFFIC DIRECTOR STOPS AUTO; MAN HELD

The sight of a car piled up against a street dummy Saturday night intrigued City Patrolman Collins so much that he investigated and found that Gus Ostlund had driven against the silent red traffic director because he was so intoxicated that he had apparently seen two, and chose the wrong one.

This morning, careful thought of his predicament as he lay in jail over the week end, led Ostlund to seek the easiest way out and he paid a fine of \$100 and let it go at that.

## REEDSPORT MAN IS SHOT AS HE EVADES ARREST

### W. G. Goforth, Aged 25, Dies from Deputy Sheriff's Bullet Wound

## WILL HOLD INQUEST

### Creditors Sought His Detention on Charges of Obtaining Goods Falsely

ROSEBURG, Ore., Aug. 17.—Attempting flight to evade arrest on a charge of obtaining money and goods under false pretenses, W. G. Goforth, aged about 25, of Reedspport, was shot and fatally wounded early Sunday morning by Deputy Sheriff Ed Grubbe, of Elkton, on the county highway, about a half mile west of that town. Goforth was put into an automobile immediately after the shooting and rushed to Roseburg for medical aid, but he was dead when the car arrived here. The body was removed to a Roseburg undertaking establishment, where Coroner M. E. Ritter and District Attorney Guy Cordon are today conducting an inquest.

J. P. Goforth, a younger brother of the dead man, was captured jointly in the complaint that led to the tragedy and was with him when it occurred. He took to his heels at the same time, but when his brother fell wounded he stopped and surrendered. He accompanied the wounded man in the automobile that brought him to Roseburg, but upon arriving in this city he immediately disappeared when informed that his brother had expired.

### Brother Disappears

The two brothers and a third man known as Brown, have been working for several months past gathering chittin bark on Arthur Walker's ranch on Schofield Creek, near Reedspport. They had some sort of partnership agreement with Walker. It is said, to pay him a percentage from the market profits of the bark. They failed to keep this agreement, it is reported, and, in addition, contracted bills in and about Reedspport that ran their obligations up to an aggregate total of nearly \$2,000. Several days ago, to the report runs, the partner known as Brown mysteriously disappeared. Creditors of the trio became suspicious of something irregular and inquired of his whereabouts. They were informed by the Goforth brothers that he was still at the Walker ranch, but a search failed to reveal his presence there. Scenting a plot to swindle them out of the money due them, creditors of the trio then preferred against Goforth Brothers a charge of obtaining money and supplies by false pretenses.

### To Start Probe of Negro's Lynching

LIBERTY, Mo., Aug. 17. (AP)—A special grand jury was impaneled here today to investigate the lynching at Excelsior Springs recently of Walter Mitchell, who attacked a young white girl.

### ERECT MONUMENT

HOHENWALD, Tenn., Aug. 17. (AP)—The 151st birthday of one of the explorers of the American northwest will be celebrated tomorrow by the dedication of the Meriwether Lewis National monument on the spot where he met his death.

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### Auto Crash Fatal To Civic Leader

T. H. Foley, prominent Bend Resident, Succumbs From Injuries

BEND, Ore., Aug. 17.—T. H. Foley, general manager of the Bend Water, Light and Power company, and leader in local civic and business activities, died here yesterday as the result of injuries he received in an automobile accident Saturday evening.

William Foley, his son, was with him when the accident occurred. According to the son, who suffered a broken arm, when about 25 miles east of Bend the machine skidded completely around, then turned over. William was thrown clear but the father was pinned beneath the auto.

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## FISTS, SAPS AND GUNS FLY Free-For-All Fight Staged at Altamont Dance Saturday Night SPECIAL COP IS "TOUGH"

Fists, saps, and revolvers were flying freely and general pandemonium reigned for 15 minutes at the Altamont dance hall Saturday night as the result of a fight which developed into a free-for-all involving officers, baseball players and sympathizers of the latter.

It all started over a fight between two young men, whose names could not be learned.

Their language, during the argument did not suit Mickey Demitt, catcher for the Klamath Falls baseball nine and he told them so. The tall one struck Demitt in the face and Jake Rigney at about this time perceived his friend "Mickey" in trouble.

He bore down on the second of the young men who started the rumpus, but desisted when Demitt ordered him to keep away.

The four cornered fight was settled and the principals were making their way back to their respective dance partners when a special policeman charged through the crowd, saps upraised, and striking Demitt

over the back of the head with the sap.

He then turned around and was walking through the door of the hall when Rigney caught hold of him, according to reports. Rigney forcibly detained the special deputy until Demitt arrived to carry on the battle.

Whereupon the sap was again put into play and the officer also drew a revolver.

One spectator describing the fray said:

"Every time I looked I saw something bouncing off of Mickey's head."

While the officer struck Mickey over the head with the sap, Rigney was busily left hooking and right crossing the officer.

Eventually the fracas was quieted. Rigney, it is understood, asked the officer if he would lay away his sap and fight it out.

"No thanks," the officer is reported to have said. "I am only a special on this job and this is the last time I come out here."

## City Parking Law Enforced In Three Days

### No Leniency to be Granted Motorists Says Chief

Three more days of grace are allowed Klamath Falls motorists.

On midnight Wednesday, the bars go up and the regulations of the new traffic ordinance, which becomes a law at that time, will be strictly enforced. Chief of Police Harry M. Loucks announced this morning.

The ordinance, which was passed on July 29, goes into effect 30 days after its passage. Midnight Wednesday is that thirtieth day.

"No leniency will be granted motorists to give them time to become accustomed to the new ordinance," Chief Loucks said today. "The ordinance has been advertised enough. Offending motorists will be haled into police court on first offense."

Salient features of the new law are as follows:

"No automobile or other vehicle shall park on Main street from Second to Eleventh streets, or on 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th streets between Pine and Klamath avenue, for a longer period of time at one time than two hours from 5 a. m. to 6 p. m. But from 6 p. m. to 1 a. m. there shall be no limit on the time of said parking on said streets.

"There shall be no parking on Klamath avenue, Main and Pine streets or crossing or intersecting streets from Second to Eleventh street inclusive, from 1 a. m. to 5 a. m. in the morning.

"No automobile or other vehicle shall park in front of any theatre or moving picture show on any of the streets heretofore mentioned."

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### GAS MEN MEET

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 17.—The annual convention of the Pacific Coast Gas association opened here today with about 150 delegates in attendance. Mayor Geo. L. Baker welcomed the delegates to Portland.

## Believe Convicts Are Men Who Stole Car In Monitor This Morning

### If Latest Report is True, Murray, Kelly And Willos Have Made Successful Dash From Posses—New Theory Given Weight By Prison Officials

SILVERTON, Ore., Aug. 17.—A Studebaker car with license number 173,732, was stolen from the streets of Monitor, 7 miles north of Silverton, between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning, according to word received shortly after noon at the prison.

The report said that the car had been taken by four men, but no evidence was given to explain how this information was secured.

The car was a 1918 model and was owned by Lawrence Jacobsen, a farmer, living two miles from Monitor.

This clue bears out the theory of prison authorities that the fugitives would lie in hiding until they had a good opportunity and then steal an automobile and make a dash to get out of the country being scoured by the posses.

It also lends weight to the report of John Diehl, the farmer who reported he found one of his cows milked dry Saturday morning, as the "hot" Studebaker in the logical path the convicts would take to get from the point where they were last seen, to Monitor.

## SHARKS INFEST CHANNEL WHERE GIRL WILL SWIM

### Gertrude Ederle Faces New Dangers When She Takes to Water Tomorrow

NEWS KEPT FROM HER  
Man-Eating Variety Caught  
By Fisherman Along the  
Route She Will Go

CAPE GRIS NEZ, France, Aug. 17.—Sharks have made their appearance in the English channel within the last few days, adding another hazard to the already countless difficulties of the attempt to swim the English channel which Miss Gertrude Ederle plans to make tomorrow, beginning at 7:25 o'clock in the morning.

Two sharks, measuring a little over six feet in length, were caught by fishermen several miles off Boulogne last night. They were brought to Boulogne and exhibited.

Trainer Once Attacked

Precautions have been taken to keep the news of the sharks' appearance from Miss Ederle when she arrives here at six o'clock tonight for her last rest before the attempt to swim the channel. During one of his attempts to swim the channel, Jabez Wolff, Miss Ederle's trainer, was forced to leave the water because of the attacks of a huge shark. Fishermen here say that the continued hot weather which brought the temperature of the channel water to a higher point than usual was responsible for the

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## Dentist Goes on Trial for Murder

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 17. (AP)—Dr. Thomas Young, dentist, accused of murdering his wife, Grace Grogan Young, last February and burying her body in a cistern of his country cottage in Beverly Glen near here, came into court today to plea for his life, dapper and calm.

## Portland Cop Is Killed By Rival

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 17.—Le Roy Hansen, former a special police officer here, today was charged with murder, following the fatal shooting last night of James O'Day. Hansen told police he shot O'Day because O'Day was paying too much attention to Mrs. Hansen.

## Noted Outlaw Eludes Cops Kills Man Who "Squealed"

MUNCIE, Ind., Aug. 17. (AP)—George (Dutch) Anderson, mail robber, jail breaker and pal of Gerald Chapman, today still was being hunted for his latest crime—the slaying of Ben Hance and his wife, who informed on Chapman.

Last night police received a "hot tip" that Anderson was hiding in a farm house between Muncie and Hartford City, Ind. Armed with riot guns, several squads of police closed in on the place but after a com-

plete search of the place, Anderson, as usual, was missing.

Hance, police say, has paid with his life because he violated the unwritten code of the underworld in "squealing" on Chapman.

A coroner's inquest scheduled for today, officers say, will be indefinitely postponed to give police and federal operatives, who are assisting in the search, more time to hunt the slayer and to gather evidence.

### WITH STATE POSSE, Near Silverton, Ore., Aug. 17.—Posses hunting Tom Murray, Ellsworth Kelly and James Willos, who killed two guards when they escaped from the penitentiary last week, early today again turned their attention to the district about the John Small ranch, seven miles south of Silverton.

They planned to encircle and close in on a point where smoke was seen curling up between two clumps of trees at dusk last evening. Charles J. Edison and E. A. Ekman watched the smoke and said the movement of the smoke indicated that some one was trying to keep it smothered.

The small ranch district has attracted the possesmen daily since the chase began, and some of the man hunters think it probable that the fugitives are in that district.

Shots have been heard in that district several times. More shooting was heard last night by George Cleaver's squad which has been stationed on Union Hill, the burial place of the pioneer German family.

A tentative plan to search every

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