

DETROIT SALOON WRECKED

Work Believed to Be Revenge of
Greek Laborers.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—The saloon of John Daley, at Detroit, eastern terminus of the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad, was blown up by dynamite at 1 o'clock this morning. The building was literally blown to atoms. Daley was accustomed to sleep in the building, and for a time it was feared that his life had been lost, but it was later learned that he had gone to Mill City on business yesterday.

The explosion which wrecked the building was a terrific one, and jarred all of the buildings in Detroit. The saloon was a small frame building and stood over a small gulch, supported on stilts, and it was completely wrecked.

Though there is no direct clue to the perpetrators of the crime, residents of Detroit ascribe it to a gang of Greeks employed on the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad. They are known to have had an alleged grievance against Daley. The trouble between them arose a few nights ago when the Greeks were drinking and carousing in Daley's saloon. Word came to the saloon that the bunkhouse of the Greeks was on fire and Daley is said to have persuaded the men, who were intoxicated, to stay in the saloon, telling them the report was only a "josh." The bunkhouse did actually burn down and when the Greeks went home and found all of their clothing and supplies burned up they were very angry and are reported to have made threats against Daley.

These threats may have been coincident to the crime, however, for there is nothing of a direct nature to connect the Greeks with the explosion. It is certain that no anti-saloon sentiment was responsible for the crime, though, for there has been no feeling of any kind in Detroit over the liquor question.

Because of the fact that Daley was in the habit of sleeping in the saloon it is thought an attempt may have been made against his life.