

## **THE BANK OF GRANT ROBBED THIS AFTERNOON**

**TWO MEN ENTERED AND HELD CASHIER UP AT POINT OF GUN**

**L.G. Webb Alone in Financial Institution at Time.**

**Posse Formed in Pursuit with Fifteen Minutes.**

**Amount Unknown**

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At 3:30 this afternoon as Lucvian G. Webb, assistant cashier of the Bank of Grant, was counting his cash and closing his books on the day's business two men entered the bank and coerced [sic] Mr. Webb with their pistols and ordered him to "fork over" the money on hand. Unable to get to his own gun Mr. Webb followed the directions of the robbers and delivered to them the money demanded. The two men then backed out of the bank and ran to the railroad track one hundred yards away. They ran south down the track. As soon as the men had gotten away from the bank a few feet, Mr. Webb found his six shooter and ran to the front door of the bank and fired three shots at the men. They increased their speed and ran on down the track a little further and then turned off into the timber and went toward the east.

The banker quickly alarmed the town and formed a posse which at once set out in pursuit of the robbers. The only officer in town was Lon Keel and he is sick in bed. All of the members of the posse were armed and ready to discuss the matter with the robbers vigorously.

Sheriff Loftin within fifteen minutes after the robbery was on his way to the scene in A.T. Wight's six cylinder [sic] car. On account of the quick information received the sheriff thought that it would be almost impossible for the robbers to get away.

Mr. Webb told no one how much money was gotten in the robbery. Ordinarily the bank keeps on hand a sum ranging between fifteen hundred and two thousand dollars, so it is quite possible that the haul was a profitable one for the thieves.