

FAY IS SET FREE

Portland Man Out of Hands of Wisconsin Sheriff.

LEAVES MANDAN, N. D., FOR HOME

Attorney Dufur, Prosecuting Witness, Beats a Hasty Retreat on Hearing of Probable Proceedings Against Him in Oregon.

MANDAN, N. D., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—

Judge Winchester today set Charles L. Fay, of Portland, at liberty. Mr. Fay left on his return home tonight. The return fled today with the court by the Wisconsin authorities, who had Fay in custody, was demurred to by Judge Martin L. Pipes, of Portland, on behalf of Fay. The demurrer was sustained. The attorney for the Wisconsin authorities stated that he did not desire to amend, and stood upon the ground that the North Dakota court had no jurisdiction. The court ruled otherwise, and issued an order releasing Mr. Fay from the custody of the Sheriff of this county, holding that the revocation by Governor Geer, of Oregon, of the original warrant of arrest left the Wisconsin Sheriff without further authority to hold Fay. The order made by Judge Winchester is not appealable.

NEWS OF MR. FAY'S RELEASE.

Friends and Associates Received Re- sult With Satisfaction.

The news of Charles L. Fay's release was conveyed in a telegram received yesterday by Blair T. Scott, manager of the Washington Life Insurance Company, of the city, of which Mr. Fay is cashier. The dispatch was read with interest by Mr. Fay's friends and associates, and there was general satisfaction at the outcome of the case.

HOT FIRE IN A DRY KILN.

Aberdeen Is Compelled to Call on Hoquiam for Assistance.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—A fire in the West End today threatened the total destruction of one of the most important industries in the city. It was only by the most heroic work on the part of the fire department and willing citizens that it was finally brought under control. Shortly after noon an alarm was turned in from the Western Co-operative company, fire having been discovered in one of their dry kilns. Only the prompt arrival of the fire-fighting apparatus in the city kept the blaze within bounds. Even with all the help that could be obtained, it was found necessary to send to Hoquiam for additional engines, hose and men. The fire, which had been burning for several hours and had reached a stage of damage which would cost the firm an amount of insurance. One of the firemen was overcome with heat and smoke. He was taken to the hospital, where he is recovering.

HELD TO THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Both Sides Fight Hard at Hearing for Alleged Circuit-Stealing.

BAKER CITY, Or., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—The preliminary examination of Frank Shinn charged with cattle-stealing, which has been pending in Justice Measick's court for the past week, was concluded today, after a bitter contest between the two sides. The defendant, who was tried to prove an alibi, and produced numerous witnesses to establish his contention that he was on Sutton Creek, several miles from Haines, at the time when the cattle were stolen. The defendant's attorney decided to fight the case at the preliminary trial, and about all the evidence that was offered in the Circuit Court was brought on both sides.

THRESHING MACHINE EXPLODES.

Heavy Loss Averred by the Presence of Mind of the Engineer.

COLEFAK, Wash., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Another threshing machine has exploded in the grain fields of Whitman County, this time while barley was being threshed, and the cause cannot be laid to smut, which was generally accepted as the cause of all the many explosions which have occurred in threshing machines last year and this. About 7 o'clock last evening a similar explosion occurred in the separator of Rodney Hunter's threshing outfit while at work near Willade, on the Pleasant Valley branch of the O. R. & N. In an instant the machine was in flames and six large stacks of barley appeared doomed, but the presence of mind of the engineer and the heroic work of the crew saved both the barley and the machine. The engine and water tank were quickly run up to the burning machine, and all hands began to fight the fire with water. The engine succeeded in extinguishing the flames, and the separator, which was a new machine, was damaged to the extent of \$150, but the grain was saved. The machine was insured for \$250.

NORTHWEST PENSIONS.

Veterans of Oregon, Washington and Idaho Pledge to Act.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Sept. 1.—Pensions have been granted as follows: Newton E. Harris, Dallas, \$5; John W. Norris, Oregon City, \$5; James C. Hart, Clackamas, \$5; Edward L. Brown, Middletown, \$5 (war with Spain); Solomon A. Landes, Albany, \$5; Clark Tompson, Silverton, \$12; Howard P. Marsh, Salem, \$5; John Bunch, McMinnville, \$5; Increase Reissus, etc. Robert B. Vank, Albany, \$5; Zachariah Kintley, Springfield, \$4; Clark Williams, Same Valley, \$5; Alfred Holbrook, Lyons, \$12; John Dugan, Same Valley, \$5; George W. McReynolds, Cottage Grove, \$5; William H. Ridgely, Woodstock, \$10; Newton J. Underwood, Egin, \$10; Lewis C. Ray, Portland, \$12; William C. Green, Grant, \$5; Harmon A. Collins, Oakland, \$5.

Widows, minors and dependent relatives:

Salle C. Stenner, Portland, \$12. Washington-Originals: George W. Rowan, Clatsop, \$5; Mason Gray, Seattle, \$5; Simeon Kreger, Waukegan, \$5; Seymour S. Cook, Vancouver, \$5; Pajo Everett, Orting, \$5; Willis A. Hall, Stone, \$5; H. H. Miller, Cannon Beach, \$5; Clifford, Tacoma, \$5; Alfred Crumly, Woodville, \$10; Richard A. Rew, Harrington, \$12; John G. Brutschin, Soldiers Home, Oging, \$10; James F. Kelly, Orting, \$10; Harry Prigland, \$5; George D. Potter, Chatteroy, \$5; Abraham N. Hess, Fairhaven, \$5; Edward K. White, Sedro-wooley, \$14; Julius D. Woodin, Davenport, \$12; Hugh McLean, Tacoma, \$10; Victor P. Wood, Roy, \$5; John H. Victor, Wilbur, \$12. Widows, minors and dependent relatives: Martha Johnson, Iliad, \$12; Sarah E. Truax, Walla Walla, \$5; Maggie Given, Tacoma, \$12 (war with Spain); Rachel D. Flint, Centralia, \$5.

His Bones Are Ossifying.

Strange Physical Condition of a Linn County Man.

The Democrat man, with a couple of friends, last evening visited the pleasant home of Mr. Harry Miller, at Roscoe's Butte, where they had a visit with Mr. Miller and his family, including his son, Ernest, whose case is an intensely interesting one. Seven years ago his joints began to harden. Three years ago he left the house for the last time, and a year ago he was placed in a bed, a twisted, solid mass, gradually ossifying and baffling all the efforts of the best physicians to assist him. A year he has lain in exactly the same position, not stirring or being stirred, any movement causing such pain as to call for other means of taking care of him, which Dr. Hays has used. His arms, legs and body are misshapen, and even his neck is stiff, so that he cannot move his head at all. But to offset this misfortune he has a face as beautiful as one ever saw, that of a young woman, with lovely glossy hair, eyes that are bright, a sweet expression to the countenance, and an intellect with the capacity to give expression to his thoughts in an interesting way. Most people with healthy, active bodies complain at the little things of life, but Ernest is happy and contented looking on his bright side of what there is for him. He is a voracious reader of good books and newspapers, during the Tracy hunt taking a lively interest in the wholeness of the case. He has the time to turn the leaves he has a book or paper on a rack before him. A looking-glass is arranged so as to show the reflection of his face and smile on the road near by. He belongs to the Sunshine Society, a National organization, and has received letters from as far as America, which afford him great pleasure. He enjoys novels, pictures, etc., and always appreciates visitors. A worthy and faithful father and mother and six brothers and three sisters, part of whom live in the State of Oregon, and his neighbors are always welcome. He will be 18 years old in a few days.

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OREGON URGED TO ACTION.

Only a Short Time Remains to Subscribe to McKinley Monument.

SALEM, Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Governor Geer is in receipt of a letter from George S. Hart, secretary of the McKinley National Memorial Association, stating that the erection of a monument to the memory of the martyred President is now assured. The letter further states that a meeting of the association will be held in a few weeks when reports will be received from the different states and provision will be made for erecting the monument.

LOGGERS GIVEN A HEARING.

Sisalaw Millman Asked to Pay for Logs When Received.

EGGEN, Or., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—President Beadle, of the Sisalaw & San Francisco Lumber Company, doing business on the Sisalaw, was in Eugene today, and listened to the overtures of the committee representing the Sisalaw Loggers' Union looking to settlement of the difficulties between the union and the saw-mill company. The committee, consisting of J. L. Atkinson, C. W. Lyons and Harry S. Baker, was appointed a conference held last Saturday, at which I. B. Cushman, manager of the mill, was present. The demand of the union is that logs shall be sealed one month, and shall be paid for in cash by the company at the time of their receipt at the mill, instead of being paid for at the convenience of the company, as in the past. Mr. Beadle has taken the matter under advisement, and has promised to answer the committee tomorrow.

APPAIRS AT INSANE ASYLUM.

Superintendent Calbreath Submits His Monthly Report.

SALEM, Sept. 2.—(Special.)—The Asylum Board held its monthly meeting today. The report of Superintendent Calbreath shows that the number of patients in the institution August 21, was 1256, as against 1261 at the close of the preceding month. The number of patients received during August, including three returned escapes, was 29. During the same period the number of patients that were discharged and closed on by Dr. E. S. Sullivan, superintendent Calbreath reports that a recent smallpox scare, when several cases were treated, is entirely removed. The institution has been out of quarantine for the past two weeks.

COMES UNDER PORTLAND POSTOFFICE.

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There is every assurance that the state fair will this year be larger and better in every department than ever before," said M. D. Wisdom, secretary of the state fair board, today. H. Weibing, of Astoria, president of the board, and secretary M. D. Wisdom, of Hillsboro, are in the city making final arrangements for the state fair, which will open on Monday, September 15. Messrs. Wisdom and Weibing will return to Portland the latter part of the week, but will return to Salem on the following Sunday, and will remain here and give their personal attention to the fair until it is a thing of the past for this year.

THE STALLION FOR LIVESTOCK OF ALL KINDS

and space in the pavilion where the county exhibits will be displayed are being taken up rapidly. "The stock that will be exhibited will be the finest ever seen on the Pacific Coast," John Sparks, of Reno, Nev., will be on hand with one of the finest herds of Hereford cattle in the West. He has engaged 20 stalls, and will show his entire herd. He writes that the visitors to the fair can expect to see his fine cattle and his very competent herdsman with his cattle, and the competition between these herds will be very keen. C. E. Ladd, of the Oak Hill stock farm, and W. O. Miner, of the Mountain Valley stock farm, will be competitors again this year, with two very strong herds of Shorthorns. These men have been competing for years, and it is believed their herds this year will surpass anything ever before.

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Captain Latham, of the steamer W. H. Harrison, which arrived in from Waldport, has reported a better salmon run than usual. He has a competitor in the same manner that the Portland-Alaska Packers' Association has.

NEW ASTORIA CORPORATIONS.

Articles of incorporation of the North Pacific Brewing Company were filed in the county clerk's office today. The incorporators are J. F. Pratt, R. B. Dyer and Joseph Schamberger, and the capital stock is \$200,000, divided into 2000 shares of \$100 each. The object of the company is to operate the chinook salmon canneries.

DELINQUENT TAX SALE.

The property which had been previously purchased by the county for taxes on the 1898 delinquent roll was sold by the Sheriff this morning. There were quite a number of bidders, mostly Astoria people, and the property brought about the amount of the county's claim.

DAMAGE SUITS CONTINUED.

The suits brought by John Demetrie and B. Mora against George Elco to recover \$250 damages each for false imprisonment were heard by Judge Hanford today. The plaintiff's attorney, J. H. Goodman, called the case on for trial, and then continued until tomorrow morning. The plaintiffs are the men who were arrested in San Francisco for the incense of 1900 and are being held in the county jail.

COUNCIL REVOKES CONTRACT.

Agreement for Engine Sewer Improvement Declared Void.

EUGENE, Or., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—On account of complaint having been made regarding the manner in which the contract was let for the construction of the sewer system, a special meeting of the City Council was held this afternoon, and the contract was revoked. Among other facts brought before the Council, it was held that the ordinance of the city was not strictly complied with in regard to the manner of letting the contract, and the Council taking this point favorably, declared the present contract null and void. Evidence was also introduced by one of the unsuccessful bidders, that the chief engineer, J. H. Goodman, had been taken advantage of in the preparation of the excellent bid, but this was not substantiated.

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A number of the Indians who created the excitement at Naper arrived here today. Several hundred of the Indians came over from the reservation to participate in the three days' carnival and Wild West show. According to their own story, several of their number secured liquor and stirred the remainder up to making a demonstration by firing of their revolvers and by giving war whoops. The Mayor of the town feared serious trouble, and asked the Governor for assistance. The authorities believe that all danger of a serious outbreak has passed. Everything is quiet at Naper today.

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