

ST. JOHN IS FREE FOR FEW SECONDS

Idaho Judge Grants Writ of Habeas Corpus in Federationist's Case.

HE IS REARRESTED AT ONCE

Charge of Rioting in Colorado May Be Changed Later to That of Murder of a Shift Boss Named Collins.

BOISE, Idaho, March 14.—(Special Correspondence.)—Vincent St. John was a free man today for about six seconds. No sooner had Judge Stewart granted the writ of habeas corpus than Sheriff Nichols, of Caldwell, served a warrant for his arrest, charging him with the murder of ex-Governor Stevenson. This was just a makeshift for Sheriff Rutan and a guard from Telluride were waiting with extradition papers from the Governor of Colorado, charging St. John with rioting in Telluride in 1902.

While Sheriff Rutan would not admit that the charge of rioting against St. John would be changed to that of murder when he arrived at Telluride, there is reason to believe that this will be the case. Either in the confession of Harry Orchard or that made by Steve Adams, the murder of a shift boss named Collins, who was shot through a window, was cleared up, and St. John is said to have committed the murder.

Smiles at Judge's Decision.

On the showing that the prosecution made to hold St. John it was a foregone conclusion that Judge Stewart would grant the writ. The arrest which followed St. John's discharge surprised neither the prisoner nor the attorneys. When Judge Stewart, after reviewing the arguments, announced that St. John was free, a broad smile adorned the Federationist's face, and he yawned and stretched as if he had been greatly bored by the whole proceedings.

As the court adjourned St. John walked out of the courtroom. Behind him hurried Sheriff Nichols, Warden Whitney and several other officials. Sheriff Nichols whispered to St. John that he had a warrant for him, and the only remark that the announcement drew from the minor was:

St. John Again in Jail.

"You had better read it." The reading of the warrant took but a few minutes, and St. John was taken to the county jail and later this afternoon was placed upon a train and taken to Caldwell. It was the intention of Sheriff Rutan to take St. John to Denver, but the train coming from Denver was late, and there was not time enough to have Governor Gooding sign the extradition papers and catch the train.

The next move on behalf of St. John will be made this morning. Attorneys Richardson, Miller and Nugent will, when St. John is taken before the Probate Court in the morning, insist upon a showing being made by the Colorado officers that St. John was actually present in Colorado when the crime charged against him was committed. They will in all probability contest the extradition, and it may be several days before St. John is taken away.

Hope to Get Indictment.

This is what the prosecution hopes for, for in the meantime they hope to obtain an indictment from the grand jury. Tomorrow morning Harry Orchard will be taken to Caldwell for arraignment. While it has been some time since a true bill has been returned against Orchard, he has not had his day in court. It is believed the grand jury will report the indictment in the morning and that his arraignment will follow. The prosecution is silent concerning Steve Adams.

Plan Stevenson Memorial.

BOISE, Idaho, March 14.—(Special.)—A meeting was held here today for the purpose of organizing an association to bring about the erection of a suitable memorial to the late Frank Stevenson, Governor of Idaho. The meeting was held at the headquarters of the state, W. A. Coughnour, by whom the invitations were extended, presided. Officers of the association were elected as follows: Chairman, W. A. Coughnour; president, Monte B. Gwin, secretary, C. W. Moore, treasurer, Frank Martin, general vice-president, E. S. Dietrich, E. M. Wolfe and William Balderton were chosen to form with the officers a permanent executive committee of seven, to which the association delegated the authority to formulate and adopt a plan of memorial to the end of the accomplishment of the purposes of the association. The executive committee will name one or more vice-presidents for each county.

Parade With Red Flags.

NEW YORK, March 14.—The Industrial Workers of the World, the new labor organization, in joint conference with the Socialist Labor organization, held a parade and a mass meeting at the plaza on Union Square tonight to protest against the arrest of Charles H. Moyer, president; Charles D. Haywood, secretary, and Pettibone and St. John, members of the Western Federation of Miners, in connection with the murder of ex-Governor Stevenson, of Idaho.

About 300 persons took part in the parade through the East Side streets and the parade was headed by the parade, and all of the transparencies read: "Our brothers, Moyer, Haywood, Pettibone and St. John, must not be murdered. Show the master class your spirit." Resolutions denouncing the arrest of the officers and members of the Western Federation were adopted.

COOKS HIS WAY OUT OF PRISON

Colored Murderer Did Duty Promptly in Penitentiary.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 14.—(Special.)—Governor Mead today commuted the sentence of Esau Baltimore, sent to the penitentiary from Klamath County, May 2, 1904, for 20 years on conviction of murder in the second degree, to 11 years, ten months and ten days actual time, causing his release April 1, 1906. His sentence would have expired by reason of good time allowance October 2, next. "Baltimore is a colored man and it is

stated that for ten years he has acted as chief cook in the prison, during which time he has cooked for an average of 500 men daily, that he has never missed a day in the kitchen and never been late with a meal.

ASK FOR EUGENE FRANCHISE

Electric Railway Promoters Promise to Begin Work in the Spring.

EUGENE, Or., March 14.—(Special.)—Application has been made by A. E. Wood, G. B. Hengen, O. F. Paxton and F. L. Chambers to the City Council for a franchise for the use of streets in Eugene for electric railways. The claim is made by the promoters that the scheme is ably financed and that if the franchise is granted work on construction will begin this spring.

WAGSTAFF IS ARRAIGNED.

Albany Man Is Accused of Trying to Poison His Wife.

ALBANY, Or., March 14.—(Special.)—Elmer Wagstaff, arrested last evening on a charge of attempting to poison his wife, was today arraigned in the Justice Court and given time to prepare for a preliminary examination. This was set for Friday morning at 9 o'clock. The prisoner was released on \$300 bail.

TAUGHT AN ALIEN TONGUE

SETTLEMENT OF FOREIGNERS HAS SCHOOL OF ITS OWN.

Money Drawn From General School Fund, and Truant Officer Has No Jurisdiction.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 14.—(Special.)—State School Superintendent Bryan recently received a complaint from Snohomish County to the effect that in one of the districts in that county there was a settlement of foreigners who refused to send their children to the public school, but had them attend a private school, where instructions were given them mostly in a foreign language. The Superintendent requested the Attorney-General to give an opinion as to whether such a school entitled the district to draw per diem from the general school fund for school attendance, and also whether the truant officer would be warranted in compelling the private school pupils to attend the public schools.

Rich "Tip" Leads to Murder.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 14.—(Special.)—Thomas Taylor, who stabbed J. M. Bailey at the Washington Hotel during a writer's quarrel, will plead guilty to murder in the second degree. A \$5 tip given Bailey by a member of the imperial high Chinese commissioners' party led to the affray, so Taylor says. Bailey told Taylor of the gift and the letter passed on the word to a man to whom Bailey owed \$5. When Bailey heard of it he started a quarrel that led to the murder.

Opposed to Wine Distillery.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 14.—(Special.)—The W. C. T. U. is making a fight against the erection of a wine distillery at Green Lake, which Sol Levinson proposes to erect. W. C. T. U. representatives have attempted to secure the cooperation of the Chamber of Commerce to prevent the establishment of the plant.

Good Words for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

People everywhere take pleasure in testifying to the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. Edward Phillips, of Barclay, Md., writes: "I wish to tell you that I can recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. My little girl, Catherine, who is 2 years old, has been taking it since she was two months old. About a month ago I contracted a dreadful cold, and took Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and was soon as well as ever. Recently, when my husband was buying a bottle of this remedy, a man stopped up and said, 'Mr. Phillips, is that a good medicine?' and my husband replied, 'It can't be better.' This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

FOR JOINT DEBATE

Plan Advocated by Senatorial Aspirant Lowell.

GRAND TOUR OF STATE

Candidates for Congress and State Offices Could Visit the Principal Points and Advance Their Stand Before People.

SALEM, Or., March 14.—(Special.)—

Stephen A. Lowell, candidate for Republican nomination for United States Senator, wants to arrange a joint primary campaign for all Republican aspirants for state and district offices, and to that end has addressed a letter to all Republican candidates now in

al, Senatorial and state offices could make a tour of the state together, commencing about the 15th of this month and closing in Portland on the day before the primaries, making thus available probably 12 days for mass meetings at important centers in the state.

"My impression is, from somewhat extended political experience and reasonable knowledge of human nature, that it will be for the interest of all the candidates if such an arrangement can be made, because by such means each can bear his share of the expense which would thus be minimized, and an advance agent could be employed who would arrange halls, music and advertising and thereby the public would become interested and attend the meetings for the purpose of both seeing the candidates and hearing their views upon public questions. My observation is that letters and circulars are promptly consigned to the wastebasket, and that the only satisfactory way of reaching the electorate is in mass meetings and public gatherings.

"Judging the sentiment generally over the state from the expressions of men with whom I have been brought in contact, I believe a plan of this kind would be met with favor by all citizens, and by this means all candidates would be given an equal opportunity to come in contact with the voters.

Judge Lowell sent a copy of this letter to each of his competitors for the Senatorship. He says that if favorable replies are had a meeting can be held in Portland to arrange details.

FEDERATION OFFICIALS ENTERING COURTHOUSE AT BOISE MONDAY WHEN HABEAS CORPUS WRIT WAS REFUSED BY IDAHO SUPREME COURT



SECRETARY W. D. HAYWOOD IS THE LARGEST MAN IN SHORT OVERCOAT IN THE FOREGROUND. TO HAYWOOD'S LEFT IS PRESIDENT C. H. MOYER, SHERIFF NICHOLS, GUARD ROB ROBBINS AND DETECTIVE GENE JOHNSON FOLLOW THE PRISONERS.

the field. The plan is variously viewed by candidates, but there are not enough of them here to make it possible to ascertain whether the plan meets general favor. In his letter Judge Lowell says, in part: "I desire to co-operate with candidates for other offices, and it has occurred to me that it would be the proper thing, and in accordance with the spirit of the primary election law, if arrangements could be made by which the candidates for Congressional

Some of the candidates who have received this letter say that they have already canvassed the state pretty thoroughly and would not care to go over the same ground again. The fear is also expressed that if rival candidates should engage in a joint campaign they might start out in the most friendly spirit but would gradually begin to answer each other's remarks and drift into a debate into which more or less feeling might be thrown.

ONE OF THE EARLIEST OREGON SCHOOLTEACHERS



The Late John S. Newell.

John Stephen Newell, who died March 13 at his residence near Gaston, Ore., was a well-known pioneer of this state. Born February 21, 1831, in Clarksville, Tenn., he spent most of his boyhood near Burlington, Ia., where his father moved in 1841. In 1852 he left his home and crossed the plains to Oregon. Two years later he was married to Miss Sarah E. Kerns, a sister of W. G. Kerns, of this city, the second white marriage at Mount Tabor, at a time when that point was reached only by a blazed trail through the woods from Millwaukie.

Mr. Newell lived nearly 60 years at Mount Tabor, where he was one of the earliest schoolteachers, a recruiting sergeant during the Civil War, Justice of the Peace and County Commissioner from 1882 to 1890. In 1890 he removed to Gaston, where he resided until the time of his death.

Five children survive him: C. S. Newell, of San Francisco; J. P. Newell, of Portland; and W. K. and Theresa Newell and Mrs. Beatie Materra, of Gaston.

POLITICS IN GRANT COUNTY

County-Seat Fight May Bring Out an Extra Candidate.

CANYON CITY, Or., March 14.—(Special.)—Grant County will probably have no candidates for the Legislature this year, unless forced into action by the bitter county-seat fight now being waged between Prairie City and Canyon City. It was conceded until quite recently that Crook County was entitled to the Joint Representative, as she is without representation in the Legislature, while Grant has an able representative in Senator J. A. Laycock.

Crook County demanded recognition, and has brought out Dr. H. P. Belknap as the leading Republican candidate. Dr. Belknap is a brother of Dr. Y. C. Belknap, Mayor of Prairie City, and one of the leaders in the fight for the county seat. It seems that the Prairie City faction has offered to let Crook County have the people of Northern Grant, who, two years ago, sought secession under the name Lewis and Clark County. Canyon City adherents accuse the promoters of the Belknap boom of playing into the hands of Prairie City, preparing the way for county division at the next Legislative session. They naturally resent this, and are threatening to knife Dr. Belknap. There is also some talk of running in a dark horse from this part of the joint district.

Senator Laycock is supposed to have lent encouragement to the division scheme two years ago, and advocates of division say he is practically bound to that policy in case fair and equitable terms are proposed by the county division committee. Republicans generally indorse statement No. 1 as within the party, while Democrats stand for it, at least theoretically, with no limitation whatever. Senator Laycock declines to state his position on the matter, but it is generally understood that he reserves the right to consider the matter and his methods, also that he is a great admirer of Judge Stephen A. Lowell.

Notices of Candidacy.

SALEM, Or., March 14.—(Special.)—W. H. Hobson, of Stayton, has filed notice of his candidacy for Republican nomination for the State Senate from Marion County. He pledges himself to support his party's choice for United States Senator.

Cold-Storage Plant to Be Built.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., March 14.—(Special.)—J. M. Alexander, of Hoquiam, has made a proposition to the people of South Bend to erect a cold-storage plant, the capital to be \$5500. The machinery furnished by him will cost \$4000. The \$2500 balance is to be furnished here for a \$1500 building and \$1000 for working capital.

BANDIT AT SIXTEEN

Walla Walla Lad a Burglar, Forger and Highwayman.

PAL TO REFORM SCHOOL

Careers Last Six Weeks, and Nearly Every Night the Precocious Youths Prey on the Public in Some Manner.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., March 14.—(Special.)—William Waldron, a lad 16 years of age, was today sentenced to a term of five years in the penitentiary on a charge of burglary. Corbett Orlogs, a boy of 14 years, was sent to the Reform School a few days ago for participation in the same crimes with Waldron.

Both boys have confessed to a series of crimes which place them in the category of expert burglars, adept forgers and daring highwaymen. For nearly six weeks, during the months of December and January, citizens were amazed and the police baffled at the daring and frequency of hold-ups and burglaries. One or the other was regularly reported nearly every night and the police were utterly unable to locate the offenders. Little they thought such work was being done by two slips of boys.

The boys began their hold-up career by calling upon a farmer on the outskirts of the city to put up his hands, and ended by the Waldron boy firing a shot at a victim one night when he did not get his hands up quick enough. Their burglaries consisted of small stores, basements and the back rooms of other business houses. They obtained a number of articles at various stores operated forgers bearing the names of prominent residents of the city.

Young Waldron has been a confirmed hold-up man for three or four years. Two years ago he robbed his way to New York City and back, and since the recent carnival of crime in this city has been to Seattle, Portland and San Francisco. He was arrested by the police in North Yakima and returned to Walla Walla Monday. Judge Brenta, in passing sentence, said: "I dislike to send a boy to the penitentiary, but in this case there seems to be no other way to protect society."

IDEAL PLACE FOR OYSTERS

Willapa Harbor Companies Are Making Extensive Plantings.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., March 14.—(Special.)—Barby & Immal have ordered 15 carloads of oysters from the East for Spring delivery; the Brown Oyster Company, ten carloads; the Occidental Oyster Company, seven carloads, and Andrew Wirt, two carloads. These will all be planted in the oyster grounds of Willapa Bay.

It now looks as if this Spring's importations will exceed those of last year by several carloads. At that time 52 carloads were shipped, or five times as many as were shipped to Puget Sound.

L. H. Whitehead, of Medford, Conn., who took the order for oysters, says he thinks Willapa Bay will always hold the lead for the best Eastern oysters. He has visited places on the Sound and also at San Francisco, where oysters are shipped, and this bay has advantages over all of them.

The trouble in San Francisco is the sewage, and people are getting afraid to eat oysters there, because they transmit typhoid. Here conditions are ideal.

The season for running young growth from the natural oyster beds will begin April 15 and will probably last as long as young growth is obtainable in paying quantities.

A local oysterman sent some oyster shells taken from beds in Willapa Bay which bore every evidence of having been attacked by drills or borers which had bored fine holes into the shells and killed the oysters, to the United States Fish Commissioner. The latter says that drill is a very common enemy of the oyster and it is unfortunate that precautions were not taken to prevent its introduction into these waters. He also sent instructions concerning the methods of combatting them in the East.

PINNED DOWN BY TREE TRUNK

White Salmon Man Spends Hours in Bed Against His Will.

WHITE SALMON, Wash., March 14.—For six hours William Vanderpool lay pinned on his bed by a huge tree trunk that had wrecked his cabin, two miles north of this place. The walls of his house saved him from instant death. The prisoner had nearly given up all hope of rescue when he heard the voices of children, and managed to attract the attention of the little daughter of Edward Groshure, of White Salmon, who was plucking wild flowers near the disrupted cabin. Worn out with his struggle to free himself, chilled by the cold breeze that blew through the wreckage, his voice almost at the last whisper from shouting for help, Vanderpool was taken Sunday afternoon to a neighbor's house.

CATARRH THE PLAGUE OF WINTER

Every Catarrh sufferer dreads the return of cold weather, for at the first cold breath of the season this plague of Winter is fanned into life with all its miserable symptoms. The nostrils are stopped up, and a constant dropping of mucus back into the throat keeps up a continual hacking and spitting, the patient has dull headaches, ringing noises in the ears and a half sick, depressed feeling all the time. Every inner lining and tissue of the body becomes inflamed, and secretes an unhealthy matter which is absorbed into the blood and distributed to all parts of the body, and the disease becomes constitutional. The catarrhal poison brings on stomach troubles, affects the Kidneys and Bladder, attacks the soft bones of the throat and head and if not checked leads to Consumption. A disease so deep-seated and dangerous cannot be washed out, neither can it be smoked away. Sprays, washes, inhalations, etc., are useless, because they only reach the membranes and tissues, while the real cause of the disease is in the blood. S. S. S. cures Catarrh because it attacks it through the blood; it goes into the circulation and drives out all unhealthy accumulations and catarrhal matter, and when this is done every part of the system receives a supply of rich, pure blood. Then the inflamed membranes and tissues heal, all discharge ceases, the depressed feeling of the body is relieved, and every symptom passes away. S. S. S. goes to the very root of the trouble, and by purifying and enriching the blood and building up the entire system, cures Catarrh permanently. If you have Catarrh do not waste time with local remedies, but begin S. S. S. and write for our book and any medical advice without charge.

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Licenses for Pharmacists.

SALEM, Or., March 14.—(Special.)—The State Board of Pharmacy today granted licenses to the following persons, who passed the examination:
Seniors—E. D. McCrae, Marshfield; W. J. Miles, Portland; A. T. Woodport, Salem; Clay Gilbert, Corvallis; N. H. Patterson, Pennsylvania; Charles Hall, Hood River; James E. Haynie, Half Way; William Stebert, Portland; A. G. Newsome, Klamath Falls; Clyde G. Putnam, Milton; G. C. Turner, Ashland; W. D. Fry, Grant's Pass; E. M. Harvey, Silverton; Dolph Tuggett, Ashland; E. A. Robinson, Portland.
Juniors—Harry D. Wood, Hood River; E. A. Sylvester, Pennsylvania; J. F. Hoffman, Pennsylvania; P. A. Cross, Hood River; G. L. Putnam, Salem.

Thirteen Legislative Aspirants.

OREGON CITY, Or., March 14.—(Special.)—County Recorder Henry E. Stevens announces his candidacy for Representative on the Republican ticket. Mr. Stevens agrees to vote for the people's choice for United States Senator, and asserts that he "will be a party to no clique or ring" and "will not be controlled by any boss."
Mr. Stevens is serving his second term as County Recorder, having been elected both times by the largest majority of any man on the ticket. There are now 13 Republican aspirants for the three places on the Representative ticket.



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