

GIRL LURED FROM HOME, IS THEORY

Sheriff Thinks Miss Metcalf Enticed by False Promise to Find Sweetheart.

ERROR CLEWS RUN DOWN

Officer at Roseburg Believes Lass Taken to San Francisco or Portland - Klamath Falls Suspect Explains, Released.

ROSEBURG, Or., June 28.—(Special.)—That pretty Ethel Metcalf who yesterday was induced by an unidentified man to leave her home at this city, Or., has been lured to Portland or San Francisco, under the pretense of meeting her former sweetheart, F. O. Gray, is the belief of Sheriff Quine, who has worked continuously on the case since it was reported early yesterday.

Today's developments brought forth many false clues. One reply received by the Sheriff in response to a hundred or more telegrams sent to different parts of the Northwest late last night was a message from the sheriff of Klamath County who said he had noticed a strange woman on the streets of Klamath Falls who answered the description sent out from this city. She was taken in custody but later offered a plausible explanation and was released. Although Conductor Parrish, in charge of the train that carried the couple south from Roseburg, maintains that the couple were still in one of the Pullman cars when the train reached Ashland, where the passengers alighted near Wilbur, Douglas County, and took passage on another train bound for Portland.

Sheriff Quine entertains the theory that the runaway was sound for San Francisco. This theory, the Sheriff says, is substantiated in a letter which Metcalf by her companion as the train neared Roseburg. According to the best information this letter was addressed to the "Antlers" San Francisco. It is the Sheriff's belief that the man intended to leave the train before reaching San Francisco and gave the letter to the girl that she might receive attention from her companion's accomplices.

Both San Francisco and Portland officers have been asked to keep a sharp lookout for the couple. It is said tonight that Federal officers will be asked to assist in the search.

TILLAMOOK PLANS FOURTH

Two Days of Festivities Outlined for Beach Town Events.

TILLAMOOK, Or., June 28.—(Special.)—Special provisions for celebration of the glorious Fourth are now being made here, the festivities to extend over Wednesday and Thursday. The programme is so long that it may also be decided to include Friday.

Baseball games are scheduled for both days of the celebration. There will be drills by the school-children and races and aquatic sports open to different grades of entrants. Dr. C. H. Chapman, of Portland, will deliver the oration Thursday morning. Another feature of the entertainment Thursday morning will be the flight by airplane, the first ever held in Tillamook County or in this section of the state.

A parade will be carried out Thursday afternoon, in which will be represented the industries of the valley. Many floats typical of the valley are already entered, and others commemorating historical events of the day will be provided. Mayor Harter will be presiding officer of the celebration, and Frank Severance will be grand marshal.

RAILROAD SALE IS FORCED

Southern Pacific Officials at Eugene Watch Oregon and Southeastern.

EUGENE, Or., June 28.—(Special.)—Foreclosure on a mortgage on the Oregon & Southeastern Railroad held by the Trust Company of America was ordered today by Judge L. T. Harris. Included in the decree is a statement establishing the priority of claims of W. B. Foster and F. H. Hall, who had previously received judgments of \$3000 and \$5500 for personal injuries received a number of years ago.

CHEHALIS FOURTH PLANNED

Centralia Committee Appointed to Aid—Programme Is Good.

CENTRALIA, Wash., June 28.—(Special.)—Centralia will play host to the three-day July Fourth celebration in Chehalis a success. At a meeting of the local Commercial Club last night a committee of five business men was appointed to assist in judging the events.

Company M, Centralia's representation in the National Guard, will head the big parade and a prize has been offered for the best decorated auto from this city.

CONDON WILL HAVE FAIR

Tri-County Agricultural Show to Be Held October 15-17.

CONDON, Or., June 28.—(Special.)—A tri-county fair, comprising Sherman, Gilliam and Morrow counties, will be held here October 15-17. In an effort to encourage diversified husbandry the Oregon State Conservation Commission, Oregon Development League and Oregon Agricultural College combined and through funds subscribed in Portland have maintained a traveling agricultural adviser during the year.

From the same sources it has been made possible to offer substantial premiums to the successful contestants at the agricultural fair.

FISHING TO END JULY 31

Wallowa River Near Lake Soon to Be "Forbidden Ground."

ENTERPRISE, Or., June 28.—(Special.)—The Wallowa River, for 200

yards above where it empties into Wallowa Lake, is to be closed to fishing on July 31, according to announcement just made by the State Game and Fish Commission. The purpose stated is to stock and protect the fish which frequent the river and lake.

A large shipment of trout fry for streams of the county is expected this week. They will be placed in streams running through lands whose owners have applied for them. Wallowa Lake also will receive a share of the young fish. As an experiment, some probably will be liberated in Ameroid Lake, a beautiful body of water high in the Wallowa Mountains, which now is not known to contain fish.

Eight sections of farm lands lying along the Wallowa River between Enterprise and Joseph are to be converted into a game refuge or reserve, under the state law which permits the contracts with owners of land for the purpose. The proprietors here agree to kill no protected game for five years. Each farmer is appointed a deputy game warden or caretaker, with full authority to arrest any violators.

MARSHFIELD GETS A RARE TREAT IN FINE CONCERT BY LEADING VOCALIST.



MARSHFIELD, Or., June 28.—(Special.)—Mrs. A. B. Gidley, who is introduced as Marshfield's leading vocalist, made her first public appearance in this city at a concert, which was one of the most artistic musical events ever held in this locality. The concert was given for the purpose of introducing to the public Mrs. Gidley and also Lew Keyzer, a violinist, who has come here from Chicago to reside.

Mrs. Gidley is the wife of City Engineer Gidley, who assumed his duties some months ago. She is from Minneapolis but received her musical education in Chicago. Mrs. Gidley is a soprano and is planning to visit Marshfield, a vocalist who has ever resided in this city. Her concert appearance was one of the important events of musical circles of Marshfield.

Mr. Keyzer also studied music in Chicago and is a violinist far superior to many musicians who have been heard here. At the concert Mrs. William Horsfall, Jr., was the accompanist and Dr. W. A. Lowe, clarinet soloist, also assisted.

WALDPORT LAD DROWNED

Dee Kent Dies in Alsea River While Swimming With Party.

WALDPORT, Or., June 28.—(Special.)—Dee Kent, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russ Kent, of Waldport, was drowned in the Alsea River while swimming. Young Kent, with a party of young people, was passing the day at Tidewater. The boys of the party went in swimming. They had crossed the river and were returning when he suddenly sank. After several attempts by divers, the body was recovered and parents and friends did all possible for his recovery, but to no avail.

He leaves father, mother, two sisters and a brother, also a number of relatives by whom he was especially beloved. Dee Kent was one of a party of boys who were on a trip over last Sunday while making a trip over the bar in a small launch.

AUTO CAPTURES RUNAWAYS

Trout Lake Doctor's Machine Bests Horseflesh Up Hill.

WHITE SALMON, Wash., June 28.—(Special.)—Capturing a runaway team with an automobile is reversing the usual practice, but that is what was done by Dr. Belsheim, of Trout Lake. When Claus Staack's team broke away and started homeward to Laurel, 12 miles away, on the run, with the little son of the owner in the wagon, the auto started in pursuit the hope being to overtake the team before it reached the summit of the mountain road and started down the grade on the other side.

It was a spectacular race for awhile, but the auto crept up on the fleeing horses and overtook them on the climb up the hill.

Cowlitz Valley Will Benefit.

CENTRALIA, Wash., June 28.—(Special.)—From a reliable source it is reported that the deal of the Metcalf Shingle Company, involving the expenditure of \$2,000,000, is well on the road to completion. The deal in question is one of the largest logging enterprises ever attempted in Southwest Washington, and will mean unlimited benefits for residents and towns in the Cowlitz Valley. The plans include a logging road from tidewater to the upper end of Salmon Creek, logging camps, railroads and mills. When completed the shingle company will have by far the largest payroll in Southwest Washington. The towns concerned by the gigantic enterprise are anxiously awaiting the announcement of the date of the beginning of actual construction work.

Engine Wrecked; Engineer Escapes.

CENTRALIA, Wash., June 28.—(Special.)—O. E. White, a deputy engineer, employed by the Coal Creek Lumber Company, had a narrow escape from serious injury and possible death yesterday when a block being used by wood buckers rolled down a hill, striking the engine in which White was seated. The engine was wrecked, but White escaped with a severe bruising.

Centralia Aviator to Fly.

CENTRALIA, Wash., June 28.—(Special.)—Claude Berlin, the Centralia aviator, returned home today from Sioux Falls, S. D., where he made a flight during the state convention of Elks. Berlin is scheduled to make an ascension at Spokane on Sunday and one at the Elks' carnival to be held in Portland.

BILL BACKERS BUSY

Petitions for 24 Measures Are Rushed to Meet Law.

CHECKING COLOSSAL WORK

Warning Given by Secretary Olcott Relative to Transfer of Names From Petitions to Affidavits to Insure Credit.

SALEM, Or., June 28.—(Special.)—If all of the 24 initiative measures now being circulated with vigor secure a sufficient number of signers to assure them a place on the ballot the Secretary of State's office will have 240,000 names or more to check up within a comparatively few days. Secretary Olcott is arranging for additional clerical assistance for the task. There are probably more than the 24 measures which are being circulated, but it is known that the following measures are being rushed from place to place to secure names:

- Four tax bills by the State Tax Commission and legislative committee.
- Single Tax Bill is One.
- Bill by the Oregon Equal Taxation League to abolish or prevent single tax.
- Bill providing for graduated single tax.
- Bill of the People's Power League amending the form of state government.
- Six road bills provided for by the West Harmon commission.
- Two road bills provided for by the State Grange.
- Bill to place the State Printer on a flat salary.
- Bill to provide for the abolition of capital punishment.
- Bill to create Nesmith County.
- Bill to provide for method of county division.
- Bill to provide for a millage tax for the University of Oregon and the Oregon Agricultural College.
- Bill to make Lincoln's birthday a public holiday.
- Amendment providing that a majority will be necessary to pass initiative measures.
- Bill to regulate corporations, known as the "blue sky" bill.
- Bill to provide for a hotel inspector.

Fifteen Bills on Ballot.

There are already 15 bills to go on the ballot. State Senator John A. Carson, of this city, had three measures which he planned to place before the people through the initiative, but he declared today he had decided to change his plan and place them before the Legislature. "There are so many measures which will probably go on the ballot," he stated, "that I am satisfied the people will vote down practically all of them. The people are becoming tired of too many bills."

The Secretary of State's office issued a warning today to the Oregon Equal Taxation League from petitions to affidavits stating that these names must be properly transferred and copied correctly or they will have to be cast out. Owing to the short length of time which is left there is a possibility of some of the petitions being short of names owing to inaccuracies.

STRAWBERRY CROP LARGER

Hood River Folk Ship Ten Carloads More Than Last Year.

HOOD RIVER, Or., June 28.—(Special.)—The strawberry crop this year will be about 10 carloads larger than that of last year. Up to the present time the Apple Growers Union and the Oregon Fruit Company have shipped 72 carloads. The season is nearly over and but few more carloads of berries will be sent out, according to C. H. Sleaton, chief clerk of the union. The local fruit merchants shipped 68 cars of berries last year.

The union is shipping numerous quantities of fancy packages of cherries now. C. W. Hooker, who is managing the shipments of small fruits and strawberries, laments the fact that cherries are not grown in larger quantities and the union might be able to make carload shipments to points beyond the Rockies. "If this were the case," he says, "I think we would find it profitable in raising cherries."

BIRD COLONIES INSPECTED

Magazine Writer and Game Warden Make Examination at Arch Rocks.

TILLAMOOK, Or., June 28.—(Special.)—Game Warden W. L. Finley, accompanied by Herman Bohman, C. L. Wells, George Weister, photographer, Dallas Lore Sharp, a magazine writer, and Dallas Lore Sharp, Jr., returned last night from Arch Rocks, just south of Cape Meares, where they have been passing several days observing bird life.

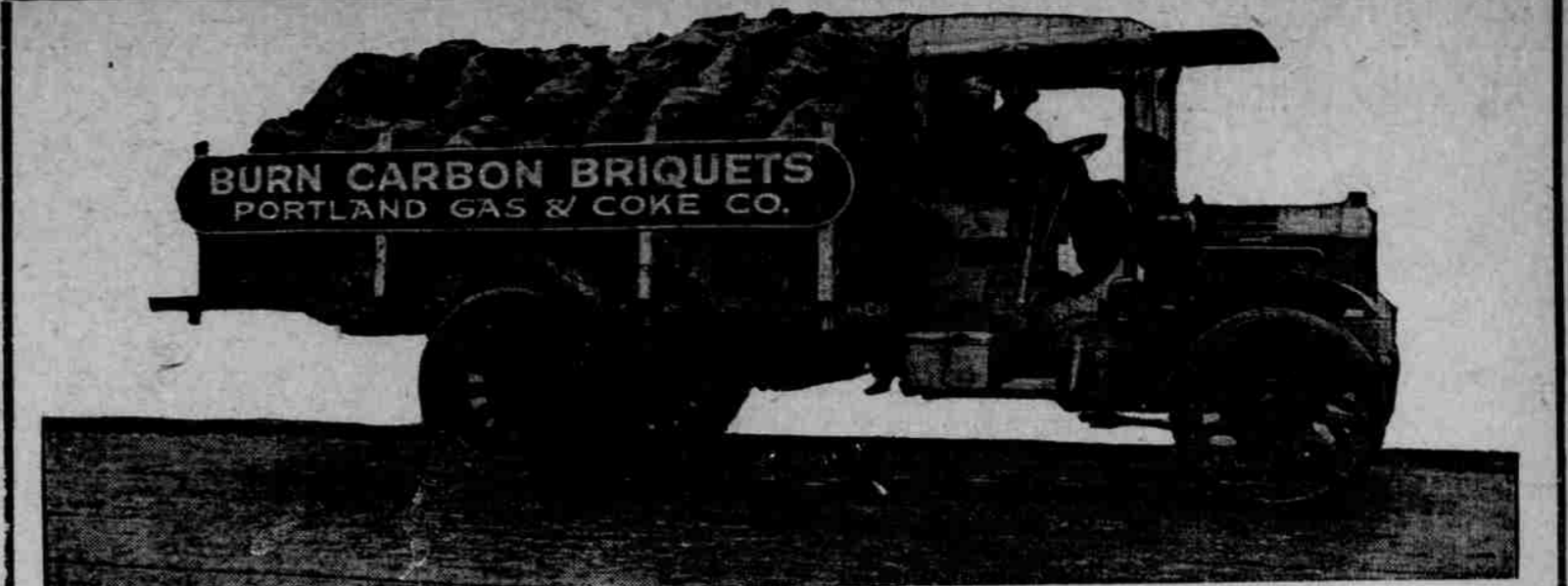
The trip was the first of a number to be taken in connection with the educational campaign inaugurated by Mr. Finley, others being planned into the section around Klamath Falls and Eastern Oregon. Nocturnal pictures are taken of the different animals seen and special stories are prepared for magazines.

Home Missionaries Meet.

SALEM, Or., June 28.—(Special.)—The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Oregon conference of the Methodist Church is meeting here today and will continue through tomorrow. There are about 40 delegates from different parts of the state here now and more are expected Friday. No important business was transacted today.

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TAX BILLS MAY MUDDLE

COMMISSIONERS FEAR VOTERS WILL BECOME CONFUSED

Measures May All Go Down to Defeat Unless Some Fall to Required Number of Signers.

SALEM, Or., June 28.—(Special.)—Members of the State Tax Commission are not altogether satisfied with the proposed initiation of a measure by the Oregon Equal Taxation League, which has for its purpose the permanent abolition of single tax or single tax schemes in the state.

Members of the Commission are not so much opposed to the bill itself as they are to the initiation of it as an extra tax measure, which, they fear, will jeopardize the chances of the four bills prepared by the Commission and the legislative committee.

Included in the amendments is one that would repeal the county tax amendment which was passed by the

people in 1910, and by such a repeal would effectually do away with the single tax bugbear.

Evidently there will be a multiplicity of tax measures on the ballot. Starting off with these four, as proposed by the committee, and three constitutional amendments which were referred to the people by resolution of the Legislature, there is also the U'Ben single tax plan, as well as the anti-single tax bill, with a possibility of other tax measures.

Members of the Tax Commission are afraid that the people, when wading through such a tangle of tax measures will become so muddled that they will cut and slash to the right and to the left, and that all of the measures will go down to defeat. Their aim is to reduce the number of tax measures. They state that the taxation measures which were proposed by the commission carry out a progressive and complete entity toward rational tax reform, without the radicalism of the single tax, but they assert they represent a sane progression. They hope that some of the other taxation measures proposed will fall by the wayside because of lack of signers.

Kelso Plans Baby Show on Fourth. KELSO, Wash., June 28.—(Special.)—An added attraction for Kelso's July

Fourth celebration will be a baby show with four cash prizes for the prettiest babies in Cowlitz County. This show will be held on a raised platform constructed in the business section of the city.

FEW ASK FOR \$3000 PLACE

Only Two Apply for Head of East Branch Insane Asylum.

SALEM, Or., June 28.—(Special.)—While the State Board plans to make a selection of a superintendent for the new Eastern Oregon Branch Insane Hospital early in July, probably next week, so far only two written applications have been received.

This is a rather peculiar condition for the members of the board to face inasmuch as generally there are all the way from 15 to 25 applicants, or sometimes many more, whenever there is a vacancy in a state position, especially a position of such importance as this. The superintendency pays a salary of \$3000 annually, the same as the superintendency at the main asylum. The two applicants who have so far offered their names are Dr. J. Dillon Piamon-

don, of Athena, and Dr. I. U. Temple, of Pendleton.

St. Paul to Welcome Road.

ST. PAUL, Or., June 28.—(Special.)—Regardless of the early morning and forenoon storms of June 26 there was an enthusiastic turnout to the "booster picnic" here. Delegations from Newberg, West Woodburn, Salem, Woodburn, Mt. Angel, Dundee, Hubbard, Donald and other places were represented. The women did themselves proud in the spread they prepared for the crowd in the City Hall. Great interest was taken in the object of the meeting, namely: "The securing of an electric or other railroad line into St. Paul and the organization of a Commercial Club, with that as its first paramount object. Over 500 people were served. The baseball game between Mt. Angel and St. Paul, which promised so much, was nipped in the bud during the first half of the second inning, with no score on either side, by a heavy shower, which lasted several hours. The Commercial Club will meet Monday evening to perfect an organization and get in line to take up any kind of a proposition which the Welch lines, the Oregon Electric or Southern Pacific people will present.

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One cup of milk and one lump sugar for each person, heated in a double boiler. In cup or bowl mix one teaspoonful cocoa for each person, with sufficient milk to make a thick liquid; add this to the hot milk. Let too boiler out and boil up once. Stir well when serving—add sugar to taste.

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