

FAIR DATE IS NEAR

Commercial Club Members to Make Merry Tomorrow Night.

GREAT SPORT IS EXPECTED

Entertainment, Which Is One of Several Planned to Bring Business Men Into Close Touch, Will Be Open to Their Families.

Members of the Portland Commercial Club will play at holding a county fair in the dining room of the club tomorrow night, and the preparations for the event are, if possible, even more elaborate than those that preceded the staging of the famous "Hungry Gulch Saloon" some months ago, at which the business men of the city re-enacted the scenes of the frontier days.

The county fair is to be more comprehensive in its scope than the former entertainments, not only in the number of attractions provided for, but also in the fact that families of the members are to be guests at this entertainment, while "Hungry Gulch" was the "sting" affair. "Ginger City" is the name of the fabulous county seat that is to be established at the Commercial Club, and there will be held the great "Prosper County Fair."

Tried Performers to Take Part. There will be no lack of local color at the Prosper County Fair. Many of the members of the Commercial Club, who started in the old Hungry Gulch cast, are coming to Prosper County Fair disguised in appropriate rustic costumes, and it is announced that many who expect to attend the fair are preparing to organize parties of men and women to come in costume to the entertainment.

The Prosper County Fair is one of a series of social events which are being held in different periods in the year, for the purpose of giving more emphasis to the social side of the club's activity and to bring the members and their friends and families into closer touch with one another. The annual picnic in June are the two most important events that have been held heretofore, and the committee in charge of the fair are planning to eclipse both of these.

Special features will be introduced from the Barnes circus and from the Grand theater of Portland, and members of the club themselves are arranging a series of side shows and other attractions that are expected to make the evening a most merriest from beginning to end.

Parts Are Assigned. George L. Baker is to be Sheriff of Prosper County and C. F. Berg will be the ringmaster for the circus. W. J. Hoffmann is Mayor of Ginger City and has associated with him as Commissioners Dean Vincent, C. V. Cooper, S. Rasmussen and C. H. Moore. Hubert Beckwith is City Auditor, W. A. Robbins Chief of Police and C. S. Jackson Chief of the Fire Department. John Douglas will be editor of the "Ginger City Bugle."

The sideshow privileges that have been let consist of a wild man, by J. E. Weirlein; four-legged circus, by C. Moore, Fred Speer and C. S. Higgins; sword swallower, by G. A. Benedict and E. J. Jaeger; snake charmer, by Babe Brown; "hot-dog" concession, by C. Bloch; racing ponies, by S. E. Kramer; taffy concession, Miles Standish.

H. A. Hepper will have charge of the Prosper County Silver cornet band, and H. P. Coffin is in control of groups and properties. George L. Klager is master of ceremonies and J. A. Curry will have charge of the games of chance, for Ginger City is to be run "wide open."

The transfer of the Commercial Club dining room into a fairground will begin tomorrow morning and by the time the Commercial Club members and their parties arrive at night they will step off the elevator into the replica of the most rural of rural fairs that was ever staged.

21 MORE ARE CITIZENS

Special Examiner Hazard Hears 100 Applications in Three Days.

After a three days' session at which more than 100 applicants for citizenship have been examined, Special Examiner Hazard completed the November term Tuesday, when he admitted 21 more citizens. Eighteen new citizens were admitted Saturday and Sunday.

The large number this month was due to the fact that because of the nearness of an election, no naturalization hearing was conducted in October. Those who were up for their final citizenship examination yesterday and were passed by Mr. Hazard and admitted by Judge Kavanaugh are: Henry P. Jorg, Glad Kylo, E. V. Mitchelson, John Mitchell, Fred Burghard, Mikal Erickson, Arthur Oldham, E. G. Furdy, P. P. Smit, Eric O. Johnson, John A. Gallagher and Ole Sjoiaeth.

Others admitted to citizenship are: H. R. Saffron, Conrad Getman, Andrew Stumbe, Alfred H. Lomas, Joseph Tules, Patrick Ferguson, M. T. Hydolund, Walsen A. Rae, Mathew O'Donnell, James Peterson, Gunder J. Running, Otto Grissell and Jacob Fiser.

DEATH PREFERRED TO SUIT

Peter Haller, Aged 67, Found by Wife Hanging in Tree.

Grieving over a possible lawsuit from a tenant whom he had evicted from his home at 7726 Foster road, Peter Haller, 67 years old, a long-time resident of Oregon, yesterday morning hung himself in a tree in the back yard of his home. When his body was found by his wife he was dead.

Haller recently caused the removal of a tenant, and a suit was threatened. He had never been in litigation and his imaginary terrors worked upon his mind, according to information gathered by Plainclothesmen Miller and Westbrook. When found, the lantern, by the light of which he had tied the fatal knot, was still hanging lighted from a limb of the tree.

The body was taken in charge by the coroner. He leaves a widow and seven children.

PENSION CHANGE ASKED

Firemen Relief Board Plans to Seek Amendment.

Finding that it is impossible under the provisions of the firemen's relief and pension fund passed by the people last Spring, to give pensions to W. H. Whitcomb and C. D. Shaws, two firemen who were disabled permanently before the pension fund was passed, the Board of Trustees of the fund decided Tuesday to submit to the voters at the special election, December 8, a measure

amending the fund charter amendment to benefit these two men.

A change of only one word is necessary in the law. At present provision is made for pension for any fireman who becomes permanently disabled while in the service. It is proposed to change the word "becomes" to "has become."

The two men mentioned still are in the service. These are the only two men in this class. The Board of Trustees, of which Mayor Albee is chairman, tried to grant pensions to the two, but under a ruling of City Attorney LaRoche it was found impossible.

Whitcomb is suffering from an acute case of rheumatism, contracted while he was in service. Shaws is suffering from tuberculosis, which also was contracted during his time in the service. Both are said to be in great need of assistance.

The Board of Trustees yesterday granted relief to Joseph Perkins, a fireman who was injured in a collision with a car, November 15, A. V. Dolphy, who was hurt by a horse, and Edward McDonald, who was sick for a short time. The proposed charter amendment regarding pensions will be drafted by City Attorney LaRoche and submitted to the City Council to be placed on the ballot.

PENITENTIARY LIVING UP

HIGH COST OF COMMODITIES PREVENTS RETURN OF FUGITIVE.

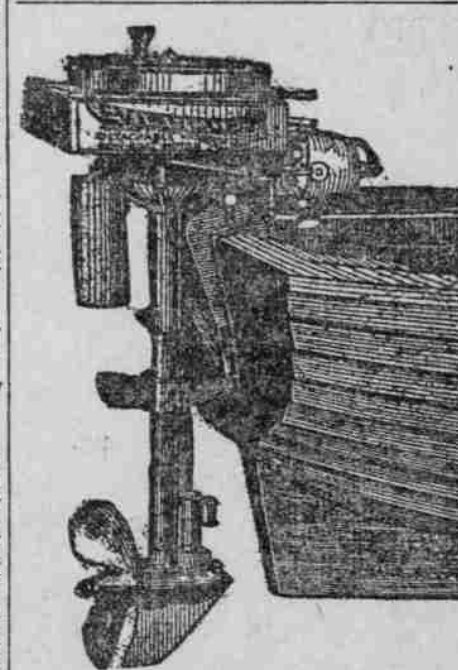
Superintendent Lawson Says He Feels Unable to Extradite Vanderpool From Canada.

That the high cost of living operates in penitentiaries as well as in private homes became evident yesterday, when Superintendent Lawson, of the State Penitentiary at Salem, gave his reason for not desiring to return Chester Vanderpool, an escaped convict, who was sent from Multnomah County for house-breaking and who has a sentence of from one to 10 years to serve.

Vanderpool was captured at Morse, Saskatchewan, Canada, and the chief of police of the town wrote to H. P. Hunter, Deputy Constable here, asking if Vanderpool was wanted in Oregon. Hunter took it up with Lawson and the latter's reply was that "the finances of the institution are so low, owing to the increased cost of commodities" that he felt unable to go ahead with extradition.

Vanderpool created a stir in Portland police circles when he confessed to the holdup and shooting of Joe Charland at the Seven-Mile House last December. It was proved that he had no connection with the affair, but he was convicted of breaking into a house at St. Johns and was given an indeterminate sentence of from one to ten years.

Hotel Oregon Holiday Festivities Reserve Your Thanksgiving Table Now. Dinner will be served in the Fountain Grill from 5:30 to 8:30 P. M. at \$1.50 per plate, including wine. CABARET PERFORMANCE IN THE RATHSKELLER GILL during lunch, dinner and after the theatre. Vocal and character stars in specialties supreme. The Hotel Oregon Orchestra in popular repertoire. SIGNOR PIETRO MARINO DIRECTOR. Take Lunch in the Rathskeller 50c. Wright-Dickinson Hotel Co., Props. M. C. Dickinson, Managing Director.



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Put an Evinrude rowboat motor on your boat; carry 4 to 6 persons. It gives a speed of up to 8 miles. Five National governments are using Evinrude motors. They are sold on an absolute guarantee to give entire satisfaction or money refunded. Made in two sizes: 2 H. P. for rowboats and canoes, \$73.40; 2 1/2 H. P. heavy duty, for fish boats, \$105. L. o. Portland. Over 2000 were sold last year in Scandinavia alone, mainly for the fishing industry. Let us show you these motors in operation on a boat and prove our claims before you pay us one cent of money. Write for free catalogue. Agents and dealers wanted for each town. Address Evinrude Motor Co., (F. G. Epton, agent), 164-166 Fourth St., Portland, Or. Call and see our daily demonstration.

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Ladies' Home Journal Patterns Delightful Luncheon Served From 11:30 to 2:30 Daily in Our Popular Tea Room, 4th Floor. Prompt Service.

All Trimmed Millinery HALF PRICE

Prices Range \$5.00 Up to \$125 Millinery Department, Second Floor—Our Annual Mid-Season Sale Trimmed Millinery is an occasion eagerly looked forward to by the women of Portland. Unrestricted choice of our entire stock of Trimmed Hats, including a magnificent showing of French patterns. For exclusiveness of styles and superior quality of materials our Hats are in a class by themselves. All the season's smartest creations for wear on all occasions. Choose your Thanksgiving and Christmas Millinery today and pay just one-half of the regular prices.

Beautiful Silk Velvets, Worth to \$4.00 On Special Sale Friday Only at \$1.29

Bargain Circle, First Floor—Another special sale of rich Silk Velvets for today. Very finest qualities, suitable for gowns, etc. Browns, blues, green, pink, gray, violet, red and many other desirable shades for wear on all occasions. Dressmakers and homesevers will find this a rare bargain. Velvets which sold formerly up to \$4 a yard on sale Friday at \$1.29

Women's \$6 Leather Handbags \$4.25 \$2.00 Leather Handbags at 98c

Main Floor—Extra quality of Leather Bags in one of the newest shapes. Not "extreme." Medium size, lined with purple moire. Has coin purse and toilet accessories. Crepe seal leather, with several styles of frames. Leather handles. \$4.25 Regular \$6.00 Bags \$4.25

85c Valenciennes Laces, Special, 37c \$1.00 Shadow Laces at 37c Yard

Main Floor—Laces for the holiday sewing. 1000 dozen dainty Valenciennes, in edges and insertions in a wonderful variety of designs, in every wanted width. Profit by these extremely low prices. Reg. 85c grades. 37c Special, dozen yards 37c

"Storm Queen" Motor Veils at \$2.50 Fur Trimmings, 25c Up to \$5 Yard

Main Floor—"Storm Queen," the only rain-resisting Veil on the market. Protects your hat and clothes from rain, spray and moisture. Two yards long by one yard wide. 3/4-inch hemstitched edge all around. Full length. Indefinite line of all colors \$2.50

Main Floor—We have just received by express a complete assortment of latest effects in Fur Trimmings, in black, white, gray, natural, etc. Make your selections now while the stock is complete. Prices from 25c to \$5.00 a yard up to \$5.00

Attend This Great Sale of Coats



They're Specially Priced for Today \$13.95

Second Floor—Coats that will compare favorably with those shown elsewhere at \$22.50 to \$25.00. They are tailored from splendid wool materials—boucle, zibelines, kerseys and many other popular rough weaves. 3/4 and full-length models, in many pleasing styles for women and misses. Belted backs, square or outaway fronts, with velour collars and cuffs, fancy buttons, etc. Excellent assortment of sizes and all popular colors.

Women's & Misses' \$25 Suits Friday Special \$14.95

Suit Salons, Second Floor—The season's best-selling styles, in plain tailored and semi-fancy models—Suits appropriate for any and all occasions. Tweeds, serges, diagonals, chevots, matelasse and other wanted weaves. Satin lined with velvet collars, velvet and button trimmings. Some with fancy backs; \$14.95 others in smart tailored effects. Selling formerly up to \$25.00 Big Pre-Holiday Sale of Women's Furs Now in Progress

Men's Clothing

Particular Dressers Will Find Here Correct Styles at Reasonable Prices

Men's Store, Main Floor—We are exclusive Portland agents for several well-known makes of men's and young men's clothes, and guarantee entire satisfaction in every way. See our windows!

Men's \$20 Suits \$16.45

Main Floor—Men's and young men's stylish new Winter Suits in ten distinct models. Strictly hand-tailored throughout, with best of lining and finished as you like them. Fancy chevots, worsteds and tweeds, in many attractive patterns, and every Suit this season's product. All sizes. Reg. \$20 \$16.45 Suits. Special \$16.45

Men's "Slip-Ons" \$13.95

Main Floor—Famous "Shed-rain" Slip-on Waterproof Raincoats for men and young men. Every garment guaranteed satisfactory or new coat given in exchange. These are from our regular stock. We have them in all sizes. Made in full length, roomy styles. Special at only \$13.95

Men's \$5 and \$6.00 Wool Sweaters On Special Sale Friday, Only \$3.95

Main Floor—Men's heavy rope-stitched Jumbo Sweaters, in oxford and cardinal. Men's Cardigan Ribbed Wool Sweaters, in Byron collar style. Heavy Shaker-Knit Hunting Coat, with Byron collar, made of hard twisted, all-wool yarns, in oxford only. Very best yarns. Side pockets and buttons to match. All sizes in the various styles.

Men's \$5 Union Suits, Special \$3.65

Men's \$1.50 Underwear 98c Garment

Main Floor—Broken lines of "G. & M." "Cooper and Lewis" Union Suits for men which we wish to dispose of at once. All wool, silk and lisle, or silk and wool mixture. Grades which were formerly sold at \$5. On special sale to \$3.65 today, the suit \$3.65

Agents "Carter" and "Staley" Underwear Union Suits, Shirts and Drawers

We are also exclusive agents for the famous "Stuttgarter" Underwear, worn by particular men the world over. Now is an opportune time to supply Winter Underwear needs while lines are complete.

Table with columns for Carter's Union Suits, Winsted Shirts and Drawers, Staley Union Suits, and Staley Shirts and Drawers. Lists various items and prices.

A 'Right Posture' Suit for That Boy Price \$6.50 Up to \$10

Juvenile Department, Main Floor—Boys who wear "Right-Posture" Clothes are easily distinguishable by their manly appearance. These splendid Suits are so constructed that they will cure that stoop-shoulder effect so common among the boys of today. Superbly tailored from the best of woolen fabrics. PAIR OF DUMB-BELLS FREE WITH EVERY "RIGHT-POSTURE" SUIT. The prices range from \$6.50 up to \$10.00

Boys' K. & E. Blouses Specially Priced

Regular 50c Blouses only 39c Regular \$1.00 Blouses at 79c Regular \$1.50 Blouses, \$1.19

These excellent Blouses are made with loop and come in a great variety of attractive patterns, in light and dark colorings. Percalines, madras, oxford cloths, soisettes, etc. All sizes.

Special Sale of Boys' 2-Pant Suits

Boys' Reg. \$5.00 Suits, \$4.45 Boys' Reg. \$7.50 Suits, \$6.45 \$8.50 to \$10.00 Suits at \$7.45

Thanksgiving Sale of White and Colored Aprons

Bargain Circle, 2d Floor, Bet. Elevators

Tea Aprons, 29c to \$3.00—These dainty Aprons are shown in a great many styles, in crossbar dimity, swisses, lawns, etc. Embroidery trimmed. Waitresses' Aprons, 79c—Made in the popular fitted style, with pockets and large bib. Extra quality cambric. Fitted Aprons, 27c—Women's fitted Aprons of splendid quality percale or cambray. Fitted bibs and pockets. Nicely made and exceptionally good value at the low price today. Maids' Aprons 35c to \$3.25—Many charming styles here for your selection. Fine, sheer lawns, with embroidery edges and insertions. Suitable for gift-giving.

Buy the Christmas Handkerchiefs Here and Save

Center Aisle, on Main Floor

Box of Six, 55c—Women's sheer lawn Kerchiefs, in plain and fancy embroidered. Also fancy 55c Box of Six, 75c—Women's fine, sheer lawn Handkerchiefs, with fancy linen initial. Soft 75c finish. Box of six for 75c Box of Six, \$1.00—Women's all-linen Kerchiefs, with assorted colored initials. Three \$1.00 for 50c; box of 6 \$1.00 Box of Three, 65c—Women's all-linen Kerchiefs, in wide variety of styles and patterns. Embroidered. 3 in fancy box Box of Three, \$1.25—Beautiful hand-embroidered and hemstitched Kerchiefs, asstd. designs. 3 styles in box \$1.25

Special, 25c Each—Women's shamrock lawn and linen Kerchiefs, in plain and embroidered 25c styles. Special, each, at 25c 35c Each, Three for \$1—Women's Kerchiefs, in fancy emb. effects and hemstitched. All \$1.00 linen. Box of 3 Special, 6c Each—Women's Kimono Kerchiefs, in many attractive designs and colors. Size 5c 18x18 inches. 8c grade, at Special, 7 1/2c Each—Women's extra good quality Kimono Kerchiefs for holiday fancywork. Regular 10c quality 7 1/2c Special, 5c Each—Women's lawn Kerchiefs, in plain white or with fancy borders. Soft finish. 5c On special sale today at 5c

Free Classes In Yarn Knitting and Crocheting, 1 to 5 daily, in Art Department, Second Floor.

Public Phones Rest Rooms, Retiring Rooms, Writing Rooms, Emergency Hospital, etc., on the Second Floor.

Parcels Checked And held until called for free of charge. Customers are invited to make use of this service.

Special Sale "Lisk" Roasters

Third Floor

No. 2 "Lisk" Roasters. Will hold a 12-pound \$1.98 roast. Special at \$1.98 No. 3 "Lisk" Roasters. Will hold a 16-pound \$2.08 roast. Special at \$2.08 No. 200 "Savoy" Roasters. Will hold 12-lb. roast, at 89c

12x17-in. covered Steel Roasters are offered special at 55c 12x17-in. Royal Roasters, \$1.10 Regular \$1.00 Adjustable Inside Clothes Racks, Friday only 79c Regular \$2.75 Black Fire Screens, size 32x40 in. Special, \$1.75

Spec'l Sale White Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets Regular \$2.95 Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets (42 pieces), set, \$2.35 Regular \$3.95 Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets (50 pieces), set, \$3.15 Regular \$5.50 Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets (60 pieces), set, \$4.40 Regular \$8.50 Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets, (100 pieces), set, \$6.50

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Grocery Spec's for Friday

Fourth Floor—Orders taken for fancy Oregon Turkeys. Leave your Thanksgiving order with us early. Apples, \$1.25 Box—Northern Spy—good for cooking or eating, and highly colored. Order at once. "Roma" Cocoa, 25c—New and deliciously good—a Van Houten product. Half-pound tin at 25c Glenwood Butter, 75c—Full two-pound square. Made especially for this store. Not sold elsewhere.

C. & B. Lucas Oil, Special at 75c—Thanksgiving delicacies, nuts, figs, raisins, dates, cranberries, oranges, mince-meat, grape fruit, Malaga grapes, plum pudding, in fact everything to grace the Thanksgiving spread, here in great variety. Portland's largest, best grocery store.