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## NEGRO PRISONER TRIES TO ESCAPE

### Deputy Sheriff Raffety Locks Coon In Tunnel Under Court House.

## SEARCH VERY EXCITING

### Officer With Flashlight and Gun Crawl on Hands and Knees in Successful Attempt to Capture Escaped Muffalo.

Excitement was mixed pretty thoroughly with the ozone last evening at about 8:30 o'clock in the vicinity of the courthouse and county jail when one of the two negroes confined in the jail succeeded in making his getaway when Deputy Sheriff Raffety had entered the steel bars where all the prisoners were kept. Deputy Raffety had entered the jail to secure the food basket and was making preparations to give the jailbirds their "chow" when one of the "dark complexioned" individuals confined there on a charge of robbery in Glendale walked out with the deputy with a can full of holes. There was nothing unusual in this as Raffety had allowed him to liberty each day for a short time to empty the ashes and to secure bedding wood for the morning fire. He soon went to the ash dump and he returned to the jail door, set the can down and disappeared. A short time later Raffety emerged from the jail and at once realized that "the bird had flew the coop." Several small boys were playing around the courtyard and informed the deputy that they had seen the escape go around the corner of the courthouse. Raffety lost no time in reaching the building from the bottom floor to the roof but no trace of the southern "son-a-bitch" was found.

## HILLS ARE SCOURED.

Thinking of course that the negro had hit for the hills and would remain in hiding there until nightfall, Raffety at once made for the hills on the eastern boundary of the city, walking over that territory some time he satisfied himself that the escaped prisoner had made his plans for his getaway. Deputy Raffety halted a local "bug" driver in company with the improvised fire patrol visited the auto camp and made inquiries. A happy thought struck the deputy and to maintain the car was whirling it towards the courthouse. Scouring as he had started. Securing a flashlight, he went to the east side of the building and located two small openings leading to the basement. Stripping off his coat, Raffety crawled through the opening which was barely large enough to permit entrance. He dropped to the interior of the dark and musty space and flashed his light in every direction. In one corner he noted a small nest, and crawling on his hands and knees he entered this. Within a short time he shouted back to the others, the news that the culprit had been located and running his flashlight into the ribs of "Jack Johnson" he shoved him out of the hole. When once out in the open, the coon started a dirty oath at the deputy and Raffety, his patience tried to the extreme, planted his right foot on the prisoner's chest and the prisoner's anatomy and hoisted him around the building to the jail house in "double time." At this time of the proceedings, Sheriff Hays, who had just returned from the city, drove up and searched the coon, thinking perhaps he had secured a bar or some other article suitable for "croaking" purposes. It was all that was found, however, and with a few words of warning concerning his future activities, the coon was again placed behind bars.

## HAD BEEN TRUSTED.

The negro, evidently tiring of the jail and dismal cells, had been begging Sheriff Quine for the past week to let him out in the open and do some work. The sheriff realizing that the county jail is not the most desirable place in the world took them on the spongs out last week and let them do some spading. They were watched closely at that time and when they were again returned to the jail they both begged to be let out again the next day. He thought that had not the sheriff let them out at that time, they would have tried a getaway and the future is pretty certain that the dark complexioned will harmonize quite closely with the darkness of the cells in the jail.

## TWO WIVES GET \$4000.

LOS ANGELES, April 23.—James Huit, alleged bigamist, who has been hovering between life and death for some time as a result of attempts at suicide, declared that he wanted to recover, and physicians said he would do so. He held a brief interview yesterday with two of his "wives," Mrs. Thelma Wombacher Andrew, of

this city, and Mrs. Katharine Williamson, of Sacramento, for which he authorized his attorney to make a financial settlement of their claims, which amounted to about \$4000. Huit was believed to have cash and property worth in all about \$5000.

## SMALL TRACT SOLD.

The beautiful four-acre tract just north of the city on the Pacific highway, owned by W. H. Sykes, of Portland, was sold today through the Tester & Lough real estate company to Mrs. D. L. Tester, who will take immediate possession.

## MANY TOURISTS HERE.

Eight auto tourists spent last night at the camp grounds in North Roseburg. They report the highway to be in possible condition but very muddy. Several parties also stopped in Roseburg but stayed in the hotels.

## WILL DIRECT THE LOCAL CAMPAIGN

### R. E. Crawford Will Serve as Head of Baptist Organization in This City.

## THE WORK IS STARTED

### Missionary Work in Foreign Field Will Be Doubled During Next Five Years as Result of Campaign Now Under Way.

R. E. Crawford has been appointed church campaign director of the First Baptist church of Roseburg during the \$100,000,000 campaign, which will be held throughout the nation from April 26 to May 2. Western Baptists will play an important part in this campaign, which is regarded as the first step in a great onward march of Christianity all over the world. The quota for the eight western states in what is known as the Pacific coast division, including California, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Utah, Montana, Arizona and Nevada, is \$8,652,000. Of this sum southern California is scheduled to raise \$2,655,000; northern California, \$1,654,000; eastern Washington, \$626,000; western Washington, \$830,000; Oregon, \$1,045,000; Idaho, \$247,000; Utah, \$75,000; Montana, \$200,000; Arizona, \$215,000; and Nevada, \$51,000. A. A. Protzman, field director of the area, announced today that the eve of the campaign the western leaders feel full of confidence that western Baptists will bear the world's burden in need, and raise their quotas, without exception.

Although the northern Baptists are planning to double their missionary work in foreign fields during the next five years, as a result of this campaign, more than three-quarters of the \$100,000,000 they expect to raise will be spent in this country. The apportionment of expenditures, which has been carefully compiled by Dr. John V. Aitken, and other national leaders in New York, sets aside \$76,151,929 to be spent in the United States, including \$30,010,000 for Baptist schools and colleges. The remainder, \$23,808,071, will be spent in the foreign work of the denomination during the next five years.

The amount allotted to both home and foreign work is far in excess of any previous expenditure of the denomination in a like period, and the raising of the \$100,000,000 within a single week is regarded by northern Baptists as the greatest financial undertaking in their history. The \$100,000,000 budget includes only the general extension work of the denomination, generally classified as "benevolence," and does not take in the budgets of the local churches. The largest annual contribution of every church in the country has to be multiplied by six in order to raise this sum.

## Hun Troops Leave The Ruhr District

By Associated Press  
PARIS, April 26.—Dr. Troopert, head of the German delegation here, today handed the foreign office a note addressed to Premier Millerand stating that the additional troops which had entered the Ruhr district had all evacuated that district April 21st.

Theodore Abraham, a student at the Oregon Agricultural college, returned to Corvallis yesterday after spending Saturday with his parents in this city.

## QUESTION OF GOD'S POWER UNSETTLED

### Debaters Fail to Get Down to Rock Bottom Facts of The Matter.

## HAVE MIRACLES CEASED

### Big Crowd Filled Liberty Theater to Hear Argument Concerning the Miracles Work in This Age of the World.

How did the debate between Father Grammer, alleged divine healer, and Evangelist McGlasson, holding a series of meetings in a local church, end? This question has been asked by a good many people since Saturday evening, at which time these two exponents of Holy Writ met in Liberty theater to discuss the question of divine healing. Father Grammer alleged divine healing is yet in force, the Rev. McGlasson denied the issue and alleged miracles ceased with the passing of the twelve apostles. So far as the debate Saturday night is concerned, both gentlemen were crowned with the laurels of victory in the wordy battle that ensued. This ending was apparent from the beginning when Rev. McGlasson took the floor and propounded his knowledge of scripture, followed by Father Grammer in a general denial. At the end of the first round a great many people, weary of an argument that had no merit on either side, got up and left the house. Others stayed a little while longer, until the vast audience that packed the theater to capacity at the beginning of the debate, dwindled to only a fraction of what it had been.

There were some funny spots in the desert of dryness that prevailed, beginning with the moderator's inquiry of Father Grammer, after the venerable "healer" had talked for some minutes, "if he had begun his speech," and when the evangelist who don't believe in the power of God as expressed in miracles since the days of the apostles, denied that a certain minister was "his brother," and the white-haired patriarch asserted, "Well, he is my brother," the audience got some commutation for the time spent in listening to arguments devoid of any real knowledge of scripture.

Evangelist McGlasson opened the argument by reading a lot of texts referring to the miracles performed in the time of Christ. He broadly asserted that the history of the world when miracles were performed, and when the necessity of the time had passed miracle working was abandoned. The first period was at the time of the exodus of the children from Egypt, and the speaker alleged that at that time twelve "manners" of miracles were performed, the last one being at the crossing of the Red Sea, when the Lord caused the waters of the sea to divide and his people passed over on dry land. Then there were no more miracles until the time of Christ, so Evangelist McGlasson claimed, when the power of God was again demonstrated for a short time, the baptism of the Holy Ghost being withheld after the time of the twelve apostles.

When it came Father Grammer's turn to talk, a great many people in the audience, doubtless some who had been listening to his lectures on divine healing during the week, expected some proof from a Biblical standpoint, that healing was a gift from God and really existed at this time. But, frankly, from the viewpoint of a reader of the Bible, no such proof was produced. It had been expected that the challenge that no miracles were performed after the crossing of the Red Sea would be refuted. Any Sunday school attending youngster might have put both of those debaters to shame by referring to the miracle of manna falling every week for forty years after the crossing of the Red Sea. They might have told of the sun standing still at command of Joshua until the armies of Israel had lambasted their enemies. Coming on down they might have told of the miracle of the angel visiting Manoah and his wife and the burning of the sacrifice with the heavenly visitor ascending up in the flame. They would have told how Elisha asked the widow to make him some cakes and the little handful of meal in the barrel did not give out during the entire time of the great famine that prevailed, of the prayer of Elisha that the Lord would open the eyes of the young man when the Assyrian host encompassed the city, and it was so, and the young man saw the mountain and valley filled with the armies of the Lord. Still further down the stream of time, and the average Sunday school boy or girl could have told of Daniel in the lions' den, the three Hebrews saved by the power of God from the fiery furnace, although the furnace they were cast to and the flames were so hot as to destroy the men who threw the servants of God into the

## CANON IS NOMINATED.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, April 26.—The registers of the land office whose nominations were sent to the senate today by President Wilson included William H. Canon of Roseburg.

fire, and a lot more. But none of these things were introduced, and so far as appearances indicated, were foreign to the mind of this widely advertised healer, as they also seemed to the evangelist. Admitting that Christ and the twelve apostles performed miracles, both men agreed, and an old everybody in the house, but did miracles end with the passing of the apostles, of whom probably John, the Revelator, was the last to die in loneliness and exile on Patmos? Here again the alleged miracle worker who, from his teaching, was thought to have some knowledge to impart, failed to produce the Bible proof, utterly ignoring, if he knew, the remarkable experience of Paul, the great apostle to the Gentiles, who owed his conversion to a miracle, worked while he was on the road to Damascus, and later himself became the direct medium through whom the Lord of Hosts worked miracles, notably that where the young man, falling from the loft of a certain meeting place, was taken up for dead, and restored to life by Paul.

These facts were all ignored, forgotten perhaps, in the strenuousness of the moment, and the crowd that turned out to hear some real truth about miracles found no enlightenment, therefore it is believed that this subject remains unsettled, unestablished, and open to further elucidation from some other source or sources, to the end that this people may be sufficiently informed as to whether or not God Almighty is able and willing and may be glorified by imparting power to mortals for performance of healing, or doing other wonderful things in our age of the world's history.

## Four Year Old Boy Passes Away

Leslie Weatherford, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Weatherford, passed away early Sunday morning at their home a few miles south of Roseburg. The little boy had not been well for some time, being afflicted with rheumatism, which went to his heart and caused his death. There are several other children in the family. The funeral services were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Civil Bend cemetery, where interment took place.

## Abner Nichols Dies at Riddle

Abner Nichols, one of the best known pioneer residents of Douglas county, died at Riddle Saturday morning and was buried yesterday. He had been in poor health for some time and had been seriously ill for several weeks. His home had been near Nichols station but he was moved to Riddle, where he could be given better medical attention. He was about 65 years of age, and has spent practically his entire life there. He came from one of the oldest pioneer families of the county and was one of the foremost citizens. He leaves a widow and several children in addition to many other relatives and a host of friends who grieve deeply over his loss.

## Organize For Baseball Season

Coming as a sure sign that last spring is here, the formation of the high school baseball team which will take place this week. Enthusiasm is high among the boys who are anxious to don habiliments of the national game and get in form for the spring season. The high school organization will play in Bellows park, the same field which is to be used by the Twilight league and American Legion teams. Several of the prospective Babe Ruths and Ty Cobbs spent this afternoon working on the diamond and putting it in a No. 1 shape. A game has already been scheduled with Riddle, to be played here on May 7, and several others are lined up.

## SELL OLD PAPER.

The results of the old paper drive conducted by the elementary grades of the local schools were exceedingly satisfactory. The drive has been carried on for the past two weeks by the pupils who have worked hard in the interest of playground equipment and other paraphernalia for which the money is to be spent. The paper was sold to Carl Berger, of the Bargain Store, and will bring between \$150 and \$200.

## PRINCE OF LIARS IS SENIOR PLAY

### Clever English Farce Comedy Will Be Presented Friday Night In Auditorium.

## CAST IS WELL SELECTED

### Trouble of a Young Husband Who Thirsts for Adventure is Graphically Told—Historic Mother-in-Law is Also Present.

Where is there a married man, who, at some time or other during the time when he is sailing the matrimonial craft, has not tested the sorrows which come from the telling of a lie, no matter how white it may be, to his mother-in-law. Mothers-in-law are natural born pitfalls for young husbands, and in "The Prince of Liars," which will be presented to the public at the high school auditorium Friday evening by the senior class, the mother-in-law is there with all the historic trimmings.

"The Prince of Liars" has to do with a young husband, who in the absence of his wife, tires of humdrum existence of everyday life, and fired with the story of Haroun Al Raschid, which he had just read in Arabian Nights, attires himself in the costume supposed to have been worn by the ancient "Father of His People," and starts out for adventure, which comes to him in a little larger degree than he anticipated. He meets a young dancer whom he undertakes to conduct to her home and as her throat is exposed to the weather, wraps his handkerchief which his mother-in-law has thoughtfully embroidered with his full name and address, around it. And so next day the Gutta Percha girl, as the dancer is known, appears at his home to return the handkerchief. He then faces the problem of introducing her to his mother-in-law. He finally says she is his niece from abroad whom he has been expecting, and everything goes merrily until the real niece appears, and then vixen returns. At last he makes a clean breast of it all and clears up the complications and they "live happily ever after," or at least it is supposed that they do.

The cast selected are well suited to their parts, and under the coaching of Miss Irma Martens and Miss Jennie Yoder, have become skilful in character delineation. The play itself is one of the most clever of the farce comedies now popular. It has been variously called, Arabian Night, the Indian Rubber Girl, and the Gutta Percha Girl, and has been a favorite English play for some time. The costumes are modern, and the scene is laid in London. Sidney Graudy, from whose pen have come many a farce to enliven the speaking stage, is the author.

- The cast:
- Arthur Hummington, the young husband
  - Roy Patrick
  - Mrs. Hummington, his wife
  - Ruth Powell
  - Rosa Colomber, the dancer
  - Maxine Sykes
  - Mrs. Gilliland, the stepmother
  - Mildred Black
  - Ralph Ormerod
  - Leslie Fisher
  - Joshua
  - Adrian Fisher
  - Daisy Matland
  - Zonnie McDonald
  - Barbara
  - Lillian Flint

## Ancient Curios Are Found

A curiosity such as has not been seen for some time has been found in the old Mosher house in Nachton's grove which is now in the process of being dismantled by its purchaser, W. J. Bell. The old portion of the house was put together, it has been found, with hand made nails, the size of which is extraordinarily large. The nails were probably made 50 years ago when factory or machine-made nails were unheard of. An old time dinner being, resembling the Chinese genre, was also found, and with the nails, are on exhibition in the window of the Casey-Harding real estate office.

## New Course of Study Discussed

Miss Margaret E. Durkin, representing the educational department of the northwest division of the Red Cross, remained in Roseburg over today to meet with the local executive committee of the Red Cross, the school board, and a number of the ladies of the city to discuss the matter of putting the Red Cross health course in the city schools. This course has been adopted at numerous places and is designed to educate the people of the community in sanitary methods and the proper course to follow in cases of sickness where the services of a trained nurse are not

available. At 4 o'clock this afternoon Miss Durkin met with the executive committee of the local Red Cross chapter and this evening will discuss the question informally with a number of the representative ladies of the city. She will also meet with the school board which holds its regular session this evening and will endeavor to have the course established in the Roseburg schools.

In the event it is decided to take up this course of study, the northwest division will supply a nurse to serve as instructor and to take up educational and medical inspection work in the county. There has been considerable agitation in this regard during the past few months and a great many favor the introduction of the course.

## RANCH SOLD TODAY.

The 200-acre farm known as the Skaddan ranch, the property of Henry Andrie, has been sold to E. E. Dent, a recent arrival from Washington. The consideration was reported to be in the sum of \$11,000. The deal was made through Tester & Lough.

## EXPECT HOTTEST FIGHT IN HISTORY

### The Ohio Primaries Tomorrow Promises to be Biggest Scrap in History.

## WOOD AND HARDING

### Both Contend for Republican Preference, While the Democrats Have a Clear Field—Wet and Dry Question Also.

By Associated Press  
COLUMBUS, O., April 26.—One of the hottest fights waged within the ranks of the republican party in Ohio in years is expected to be decided in the state-wide presidential primary tomorrow when Warren G. Harding, senior United States senator from this state, and Major General Leonard Wood contend for republican preference and the delegation to the Chicago convention.

A complete list of candidates for district delegates and delegates-at-large, pledged to Senator Harding, is on the ballots, while candidates for delegates, pledged to General Wood, have been entered in all except three of the districts, and two candidates, avowedly for General Wood, are running for delegates-at-large.

The Harding candidates for delegates-at-large are former Governor Frank B. Willis and Myron T. Herrick; Mayor John Galvin, of Cincinnati, and H. M. Daugherty, an attorney of Columbus. The Wood delegates-at-large candidates are former Attorney General Edward C. Turner, of Columbus, and Attorney William H. Boyd, of Cleveland. Four are to be elected.

In general the Wood organization is headed by men who were prominent in the progressive party in 1912. Senator Harding's campaign for the most part is in the hands of men affiliated with local party organizations.

While there are no distinct sets of Wood candidates for delegates in the two Cincinnati districts, the candidates in those districts are pledged to Harding as first choice and to Wood as second choice. In the three Cleveland districts the Harding candidates are pledged to Senator Hiram Johnson as second choice, while the Wood delegates are pledged to James R. Garfield as second choice.

So far as the democratic party is concerned, Governor James M. Cox has a clear field without opposition for all candidates for delegates, except for Jim. Local conditions, however, have resulted in contests for district delegates in a few districts. In the sixteenth district (Canton) the self and dry question was brought forward as an issue and resulted in several candidates being entered.

## Butte Miners Do Not Return to Work

By Associated Press  
BUTTE, April 26.—Despite the fact that unions included in the metal trades have refused to endorse the strike of the I. W. W. union, the miners did not return to work in great numbers today. Less than a third of the normal crews reported at the various properties. No picketing was attempted and the night passed without any disturbance.

## FATHER IS DEAD

Eugene Princeton, the local jeweler, today received a telegram announcing the death of his father, H. Princeton, of Voerdal, Holland. The deceased was 82 years of age and recently suffered a stroke of paralysis.

## "SHIP BY TRUCK" WEEK IS URGED

### National Grange Leader Issues Circular to All Members Throughout U. S.

## OBSERVE MAY 17-22

### Believes the Motor Truck is the Coming Factor in Transportation Methods and Farmers Are Urged to Co-operate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 26.—(Special)—Directing the attention of more than one million farmers to the issues involved in highway transportation and road roads, Thomas C. Atkinson, Washington representative and moving spirit in the National Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, has addressed a letter to grange secretaries throughout the country enjoining their participation in National Ship by Truck-Good Roads Week to be observed May 17 to 22.

"In this connection," writes Mr. Atkinson, "I heartily approve of the general idea involved in Ship by Truck-Good Roads Week and attention that will thereby be directed to the problems of highways, transportation and distribution."

As a preface to his letter, Mr. Atkinson says: "The national grange believes that the time has come when all national government highway should be unified in a single administrative department and that a national highway law should be worked out which will serve the welfare of the whole country and distribute the expense of highway construction equitably between the beneficiaries."

Expressing his belief that there is a place for the motor truck in agricultural pursuits, Mr. Atkinson continues: "It is conceded that there is a place for the motor truck on the farm and most particularly does this apply to the economic use of the motor truck by farm associations. To secure the most satisfactory and beneficial use of the motor truck the nation, the state, the county must have suitable permanently constructed road beds to insure motor truck operations from the producer to the consumer. Not only is the necessity for permanent highway apparent in this instance, but an improved highway is a step toward the improvement and consolidation of rural schools and the use of schools as rural social centers."

Mr. Atkinson requests the grange secretaries to bring the preparations for the week to the attention of farmer members. He says: "In view, therefore, of the simultaneous discussion, study and attention on the part of the citizens of this nation, which will be directed to these problems by National Ship by Truck-Good Roads Week, it is recommended that you bring this matter before your grange and take part so far as it is possible in the activities attendant on the success of the national week."

"It is evident, therefore, that the grange should be represented on committees and it is thought that because of this the grange will be able more intelligently to define the farmer's angle and arrange for farm participation than anyone else."

## I. O. O. F. Have Picnic Today

Many of the local order of Odd Fellows left this morning by train and auto for Sutherlin for the purpose of attending the annual Odd Fellows picnic and "high jinks" held there all day. The picnic is held in commemoration of the founding of the I. O. O. F. lodge, this being the 101th anniversary. The anniversary was celebrated in this city last year. A large attendance was expected from each order in the county, and a program which would make the occasion one of the biggest events on the lodge calendar for the year had been arranged for. A program, basket dinner, picture show, degree work and social dances are some of the means by which Sutherlin prepared to entertain the visitors.

## Little Change In Live Stock Market

By Associated Press  
PORTLAND, April 26.—Prime cattle are showing a firm market today, with choice steers going at from 13 1/2 to 12 1/2 cents. Hogs show a continued to a weaker market, prime mixed lots commanding only from \$15.75 to \$14.75. Sheep have slipped from a strong demand last week to a slight demand and are weak today. Butter is steady at 56 cents per pound. Eggs, case count, are quoted at 38 cents per dozen for first grade stock.