

News-Review Representative Tells Of Trip to Pen

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is then placed at the back of the man and he is strapped to it. He is then held in the center of the scaffold in position to receive the noose. Two prison guards will stand back of him and at his right will be the chaplain.

End is Then Near.

The hangman's noose, greased with tallow, is then loosened and placed about the neck of the man. The hangman's knot is twisted tight around to the back of the left ear and held in that position by the hangman. The purpose of hanging is to make death instantaneous and what is termed in prison parlance as a "perfect hanging" was explained. When the knot snaps the man's neck and breaks it, that is termed a "perfect hanging." But when the knot slips around to the side or front of the neck strangulation results and death is not instantaneous.

Former Affair Recalled.

The prison officials in explaining the carefreeness necessary to make hanging perfect, related an event which occurred in the scaffold room some years ago.

The condemned man had made an attempt to commit suicide by slashing his throat the same as Brunfield attempted. When the time for execution came the wounds were not thoroughly healed. The man was placed on the scaffold and the noose adjusted. The trap was dropped and the body swung into space. The knot had twisted to the front of the throat, forcing the head back and opening the wounds in the side of the neck. The blood gushed forth and splattered the floor. The man writhed and begged them to take him up and drop him again. For thirty minutes he pleaded and begged and at the end of that time unconsciousness came as a relief. He was not pronounced dead, however, until at the end of forty minutes. Death then was not caused by strangulation or breaking of the neck, but a paralysis of the nerves, caused by the pressure at the base of the skull.

When Brunfield goes to the gallows he will be swathed in bandages, even though his neck wounds have healed.

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Photographed This Morning. Early this morning Brunfield was led from his cell and subjected to various measurements and photographed by the prison photographer. From then until the date of his execution he will be confined in death cell 117 and no persons other than prison officials, his attorneys, ministers, newspapermen, and members of his family will be allowed to visit him.

Delay is Inevitable.

It is almost certain that Brunfield will not meet his doom on January 13, as ordered by the court. The defense attorneys have been allowed until January 2nd to prepare the transcript of the case for appeal and at that time a stay of execution will be ordered. Then will follow the preparation of the appellant's and respondent's briefs and the appeal to the supreme court. The case will be placed on the trial docket and given preference over civil cases. Immediately after the placing of it on the supreme court docket it is very probable little delay will be experienced in obtaining the hearing. The attorneys are only allowed two hours for argument and then one of the supreme court judges is appointed to render an opinion. This opinion will not be handed down for approximately three weeks. It is then twenty days before a mandate can come down and probably then a motion for rehearing will be filed, supported by a brief. More time will be consumed

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Hot bread every evening at the Cafeteria.

DANCE AT Macabee Hall

SATURDAY NIGHT

Opening Dance at Macabee Hall Saturday night, November 5, 1921 Hear the NEW ORCHESTRA.

5 Cents a Dance.

9 TO 12

"LET HER GO, Professor!"

Special Election

Vote Very Light

One of the lightest elections to be held in Roseburg for many years occurred today when the special vote was taken on the measure regarding the amendment of the municipal light and water plant. Under the new proposal voted upon today, the city would be given the right to acquire the present plant either by purchase or condemnation. Apparently the people of the city are little interested in this matter either one way or the other as the vote cast was exceedingly light. At noon there were approximately 100 votes in the ballot boxes of the four precincts, but this afternoon voting was a little more brisk. There were few predictions as to the outcome, it being generally believed that the vote will be quite close.

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LIBERTY THEATRE

Prices 10c & 15c MATINEE EVERY DAY

Billie Rhodes -IN- "His Pajama Girl"

It was unexpected, to be sure. The fitted lover knew his old sweetheart was married to another that day. Can you imagine his surprise when, at night in his own home, he opens a folding bed and finds therein the bride of his successful rival, asleep and clad only in pajamas? Also a comedy and movie charts.

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Lue F. Vernon WHO "PLAYS THE PICTURES" AT THE PIANO.

Buy for Winter **Fishers** Buy for all the Family Parties having pay checks due this week have made such demands for a continuation of our big Money Raising and Stock Reducing Sale that we have decided to extend it for

Buy for Winter **Fishers**

A Few Days More Only!

OUR Money Raising Stock Reducing SALE

REMEMBER: As thousands found to their advantage all last week—Every Article of Our Vast Stock Is Reduced.

Two New Specials!

DRESSES

One new lot received specially for this sale, and specially priced—all of them fine all-wool serge. Each **\$11.85** Buy for winter now.

Men's Overcoats

The remainder of our stock of men's overcoats—all of them received only last week. Best Oregon make, all-wool, fine fitting, best conservative styles. Each **\$25.00** Buy for all the Family!

All Dry Goods, Corsets, Hosiery, Woolens, Men's Furnishings, Shoes, also 15 Per Cent Off Regular price for a Few Days.

AROUND THE TOWN

Here from Days Creek—J. R. Chaney and little daughter, Vera, were in the city today from their home at Days Creek.

Driving New Car—Ray Taylor is expected to arrive this evening from Portland with a new 1922 model Chevrolet.

Returns to Portland—Senator Isaac Staples of Multnomah county, returned to Portland this afternoon after spending the past few days in this city attending to official business matters.

Art Club to Meet—The Roseburg Art Embroidery club will hold their regular meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. L. W. Ingles on 726 Winchester. Every member is urged to be present.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pomroy, of Portland, a daughter, Verma Jeanne. Mrs. Pomroy was formerly Miss Verne Burnett of this city. Their many friends are sending them congratulations upon the new arrival to their home.

Returns to Salem—Mrs. Bellinger returned to her home in Salem this afternoon after spending the past two weeks visiting at the home of Mrs. Earl Burr.

Returns to Salem—Mrs. George M. Brown returned to her home in Salem this afternoon after spending the past week visiting with her mother and father in this city.

Suffering from Blood Poison—D. C. Livingston, of Gilde, was taken to Mercy hospital today suffering from a severe case of blood poisoning in the left thumb. The patient is under the care of Dr. Sether, S. E. Chapman, a neighbor of Mr. Livingston, brought him to the city this morning.

J. O. Newland Quite Ill—J. O. Newland who has been ill for the past week was reported no better today. In fact his condition last night and today was not encouraging, but it is thought he will be on the road to recovery within a few days. He is suffering from a bad cold and a complication of stomach trouble.

Just arrived, a car of dry lime and sulphur for spraying. Get your supply while roads are good. Churchill Hardware Co.

MILK FAMINE THREATENS

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Eight million persons are facing a milk famine as a result of a strike of milk wagon drivers. Only enough milk to deliver to the hospitals and other institutions and to feed the horses, reported for work today.

SOCIAL ENJOYED

A very enjoyable Halloween social was held at the Christian church last night. The social was given by the Christian Endeavor Society and a large number of young folks were present. The parlors of the church were beautifully decorated in the Halloween motif and presented a fine appearance. Games were played until late in the evening when refreshments were served.

DIRECTORS TO MEET

The directors of the Taxpayers League will meet tomorrow at the Douglas Abstract office. This is the regular monthly meeting.

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Welcome News for the Women of Roseburg

3 DAYS OF SALE Beautiful—Silks 5000 yds. DAYS OF SALE 3

Every Yard will be Sold far Below the actual cost of manufacture

Georgette Crepes

1000 yards of this admirable silk for making blouses, underwear, handkerchiefs, in fact we have every shade and hue that the season demands. A real silk wrap.

Crepe de Chines

Full 900 yards of Crepe de Chine of wonderful luster and quality, 46 in. wide. Every desirable color. You can't afford to pass this excellent opportunity to buy.

Taffetas

650 yards of yard wide Taffeta Silk. A real saving for the woman who wants pretty dresses. All colors. Heavy quality. Very low price.

Monday Tuesday Wed'day

\$1.39 YARD

BELLOWS STORE

DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE

Washable Satins

400 yards of washable satin, the ideal silk for making gowns, blouses and lingerie of all kinds. Durable colors of white, flesh. Special, yard

Dress Satins

250 yards of beautiful dress satins. Admirable for evening or street wear. A very high grade lot of silks. You'll be wise in buying from this lot.

Messalines

1200 yards of Messaline Silks in every wanted color. To appreciate this silk you must see it. Wonderful quality, full 36 in. wide. Will not last long at this 3 days sale

Antlers

Tonight 15c Tomorrow 25c

You'll love this delightful story of a quaint Scotch village and its intensely human and amazingly canny inhabitants, with an all-star cast

"Bunty Pulls the Strings"

A delightful true to life comedy, a play that will make you fall in love again.

SENNETT COMEDY — AND — INTERNATIONAL NEWS.

Tomorrow: A Paramount Special, "THE WILD GOOSE"

Majestic THEATRE

15c—TODAY ONLY—25c

What's the use of being young and pretty if you can't wear anything but gingham and common-sense shows? Being brought up by an old maid was no treat, take it from Pauline. But after while she was eighteen and then—well—see

BEBE DANIELS

IN "One Wild Week"

CELEBRATED COMEDY — AND — SON OF TARZAN