

MORE ABOUT CONVICTS

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convicts who made a clean break from the Oregon state penitentiary here yesterday, this morning resolved itself into a systematic man hunt in the vicinity of Aumsville, ten miles southeast of here, where the men were last seen.

William Johnson, the sixth man to escape, was captured as he came out of the brush on the John Smith farm near Aumsville about 4:15 yesterday afternoon by Lute Savage, veteran prison guard. Johnson walked right out upon the leveled rifle of Savage before he saw the guard.

A report was received this morning, saying that one of the convicts had been seen this morning in the vicinity of West Layton, four miles south of Aumsville.

Guards patrolling the roads and towns in the vicinity of Aumsville report that the night was cold, and that showers of rain, sleet, and snow fell frequently. In daylight this morning, much of the territory in the vicinity of where the convicts were last seen was blanketed with snow, offering good opportunities for trailing, but it soon melted away.

This morning those in charge at the penitentiary are pressing every available man into service to relieve the guards, and others who are without sleep and little to eat. Every few moments the telephones would carry the report of some group or individual who had been on a post all night, and with few exceptions all offered to stick tight as long as was necessary, or until they could be relieved.

Contrary to first reports Johnson did not walk in and give himself up at the John Smith ranch when he was picked up yesterday. When he and the five other convicts made their dash over the wall they were simply trusting to luck to catch an automobile when they made their dash from the walls to the road near the Dreamland dance pavilion. That a salesman happened along the road just at that time was luck, Johnson stated.

"Oregon" Jones took the wheel and "stepped on her." A short distance east of the prison they took the land leading south across the field until they struck the old Turner road. By this time, the roar of the prison car in pursuit could be heard plainly and Jones headed their machine into a side road. The pursuers were gaining up on them so rapidly by the time they had traversed this road a half or three quarters of a mile that they feared to stick to the open road longer, and abandoned the car, struck out into the brush and timber, keeping low and well under the cover of the brush.

Johnson said that the original plan of the fugitives was to stick together and strike south, and this they did for the first fifteen or twenty minutes after they got into the brush. Suddenly, he said, their plans were all scattered to the four winds by the appearance of deputy Warden Lilley about 100 yards away.

Johnson said that he raised his head to get a general idea of the lay of the land, and that he sighted Lilley coming over the ridge just as the deputy opened fire. The first bullet, Johnson said, passed right between his legs, and the second missed Jackson's head by inches.

That he said, was the undoing of all their premeditated plans and from then on it was every man for himself. Johnson repeatedly asserted that that was the last he ever saw of any of his companions, although Warden Dalrymple is inclined to question seriously this part of his story. This was between 9:30 and 10 o'clock in the morning as near as Johnson could judge the time.

Upon separating from his companions Johnson said that he struck off in a southerly direction, keeping close under cover of the timber and brush that covers a ridge extending in a north and south direction in this vicinity. About noon, he estimated, he arrived on the top of the hill just back of Turner which is surmounted by a cemetery, and says that he laid there surveying the town and country until the appearance of guards sent him scurrying back to cover.

Driven back from the hill and possible escape into the Leslie country Johnson says that he retreated northeastward into the thick timber again and after travelling for a few moments crawled under a brush pile and hid. Here he says he remained for about four hours. When he resumed travel, he said, he had only gone a short distance when he ran squarely into Savage and surrendered.

Relating the plans laid for the break, Johnson said that the scheme had been in the hatching for some time and that every detail had been carefully mapped out. He said that keys had been made for all three of the doors through which they had to pass in order to reach the basement window through which they made their escape into the yard. He declared that the sawing of the bars over the window had been done with a hack saw that he stole from the shop, where he had been employed, and that the bars had been sawed nearly in two three days before the break.

When he was brought into the prison, Johnson's clothes were drenched, but he was cheerful and unrepentant, exhibiting a spirit of bravado.

SALEM, March 29.—Early this morning, Warden Dalrymple of the Oregon penitentiary was told that three men, believed to be the escaped convicts, entered the Spiers store, at Aumsville and had stolen some small change, bread and other food. How much was taken was not

DO YOU KNOW THAT
The assessed valuation of Douglas county in 1923 was \$23,193,580?

known.
The desperadoes, regarding whose activities no word was received during the night, are believed to be today in the area north and south of Aumsville.

SALEM, March 29.—A long double barreled shotgun which Dewey "Oregon" Jones, one of the desperadoes who escaped from the penitentiary yesterday, was seen carrying in Aumsville about 5:15 yesterday afternoon, was left in the Spiers store which was robbed last night, prison officials learned this morning. Jones is believed to be in company with Jackson and Kelly, who escaped with him. Murray and Weekley, the other two yet out, are believed to be heading north.

In addition to money and feed a black rain coat was stolen from the Spiers store. At 8:30 this morning, two carloads of guards and a Marion county deputy sheriff were rushed to Aumsville and they expect to comb the surrounding country.

LATE WIRE NEWS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

SEATTLE, March 29.—Snow fell for a few minutes here today and was reported as far north as Everett, 30 miles away. In this city a few flakes were followed by sunshine.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Secretaries Weeks, Work and Wallace in their capacity as members of the federal power commission upheld before the house irrigation committee today their report opposing the Boulder Canyon dam project as proposed in the Swing-Johnson bill.

MEDFORD, March 29.—Henry F. Wilson, former chief of police of Klamath Falls, now a farmer, was acquitted by a jury in the circuit court at Jacksonville Friday evening after 20 minutes deliberation, of the charge of operating a still in the Sams valley district. The trial lasted five days.

MERCED, Cal., March 29.—The total loss in livestock in California today from the foot and mouth disease is estimated at a million dollars, according to a statement made here last night by H. W. Levers, state accountant and captain of the property squad in the organization here.

MEDFORD, March 29.—Light flurries of snow fell in the Rogue river valley this morning but melted quickly. Clouds which formed during the night prevented a predicted frost and no smudging was necessary.

PORTLAND, March 29.—The Japanese steamer Ayaba Maru, which broke her propellers in the North Pacific ocean yesterday morning, was taken in tow last night by the Swedish steamer Tolken, heading for Dutch Harbor, 410 miles away, according to radio advices received by the Federal Telegraph company.

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., March 29.—One man was killed and two others were burned seriously today by a gas explosion in the Henshaw mine of the Bingham Coal company near Shinnston, W. Va., today.

Joseph Madilla, assistant superintendent of the mine, died after rescuers reached his side.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 29.—A three inch blanket of snow surprising residents of Olympia and vicinity this morning. Beginning with intermittent showers late yesterday, snow began to fall in huge flakes last night and soon covered the ground. A warm sun today was rapidly melting the belated "blizzard" away.

At Everett this morning, two inches of snow had fallen.

An inch of snow which fell at Aberdeen last night during a series of raw squalls was melting rapidly this morning.

Bellingham had its first snow flurry of the year yesterday afternoon and it was followed by another about midnight, but the snow melted as fast as it fell.

LOCAL NEWS

Many of the local merchants are this week decorating windows for Easter. Fine displays are being made showing the season's best goods.

Mrs. Mary Stennett and daughter, Miss Ellen, left last evening for Crescent City, California, where they will make their permanent home.

Mrs. H. B. Hanna arrived in this city last evening from her home in Cottage Grove to spend the next two weeks at the home of Mrs. Lester Blakeley.

James McClintock who has been enjoying the past week in this city visiting with his parents and friends will leave tomorrow for Salem where he will resume his studies in the Willamette University.

Andy Doyle, of Douglas county and Mable Emery of Grants Pass were united in marriage this afternoon at the parsonage of the South Methodist church. Rev. O'Dell read the service in the presence of the necessary witnesses. They will reside in Josephine county, where the groom is employed.

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LOCAL NEWS

Here On Business—
R. C. Dart of Portland, representative of Henry Dusen and Sons Inc., spent Friday and Saturday in this city attending to business matters.

Here for Few Days—
O. J. Hill of Medford, representative of M. Seller and company, spent Friday and Saturday in Roseburg looking after the interests of the company.

Shopping Here—
Mrs. Roy Fisher of Oakland spent the day in Roseburg shopping and visiting with friends. While in the city Mrs. Fisher was at the Hotel Umpqua.

Returns From Ashland—
F. A. Terry of Portland, representative of the Equitable Savings and Loan Association, who has been spending the past several days in Ashland returned to this city last evening.

At the Umpqua—
R. E. Becker of Eugene, representative of The American Tobacco company, arrived in this city last evening to spend a short time here attending to business matters. Mr. Becker is registered at the Hotel Umpqua.

Home For Week End—
S. J. Jones, who has been in Portland for the past two weeks, serving on the federal jury, is spending the week end in Roseburg transacting business matters. He will return to Portland Monday.

65th Artillery Reunion—
The 65th Coast Artillery Corps, the famous overseas outfit, will hold its annual reunion in Portland this year on June 7th. Programs are being printed for the big event and local members of the old regiment will be notified of the time and place soon. The annual reunion attracts 65th veterans from all parts of the coast.

Guests of Weavers—
Mr. and Mrs. Phil Metschan of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Holman, of Portland, were the guests of W. J. Weaver, manager of the Hotel Umpqua last evening. Mr. Metschan is the manager of the Imperial Hotel in Portland and Mr. Holman is with Davis-Holman company, bookbinders. They are on their way to Klamath Falls and are making the trip by automobile.

This is a Studebaker year.

BATTERY FIRMS CHARGE FOR TESTING

The battery dealers of southern Oregon have at last followed the rest of the Pacific coast battery firms in making a charge of 25 cents for battery testing and filling, and cleaning terminals when necessary. It seems that practically in every other section of the country this charge for battery service has been made and the newly organized association of battery firms have found it necessary to follow in their footsteps. The slogan adopted by local dealers is: "A service fairly rendered and fairly charged for is as truly a service as though it were given free."
The dealers want it to be distinctly understood that this action is by no means drastic, as the charge for service has already been in vogue for some time in practically every other city on the coast as well as in the east, and the decision of the local dealers simply makes the practice universal. At best, the charge can hardly pay the cost of the necessary overhead and not even in the case of the smallest stations will it represent a profit.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Weather Bureau, local office, Roseburg, Oregon, 24 hours ending 5 a. m.

Precipitation in ins. and Hundredths
Highest temperature yesterday .. 51
Lowest temperature last night .. 38
Precipitation last 24 hours .. 38
Total precip. since first of month 1.63
Normal precip. for this month (March) .. 3.98

Total precip. from Sept. 1, 1923 to date .. 16.24
Aver. precip. from Sept. 1, 1877-28.14
Total deficiency from Sept. 1, 1923 .. 1.90

Average precipitation for 46 wet seasons. (September to May, inclusive.) .. 31.48
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WILLIAM BELL, Observer.

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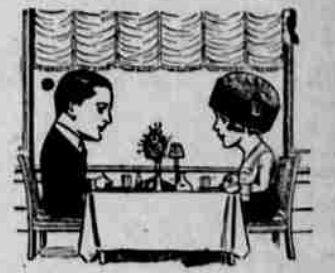
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A. A. SCHLOEMANN, C. C.
M. M. MILLER, Clerk.

Eagles, Roseburg Aerie—Meets in Maccabee hall, on Cass street, on 2nd and 4th Wednesday evenings of each month, at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren in good standing always welcome.
EUGENE LITTLE, W. P. P.
RICHARD HUSCH, W. P.
B. F. GOODMAN, Secretary.

Roseburg Rebekah Lodge No. 41.
I. O. O. F.—Meets in Odd Fellows Temple every week on Tuesday evening. Visiting members in good standing are invited to attend.
AMY CARMAN, N. G.
TILLIE L. JOHNSON, Rec. Sec.
ETHEL BAILEY, Fin. Sec.

O. E. S. Roseburg Chapter No. 8.—Holds their regular meeting on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays in each month. All sojourning brothers and sisters are respectfully invited to attend.
HAZEL FRENCH, W. M.
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Pythian Sisters, Umpqua Temple, No. 4.—Meets the 2nd and 4th Monday evenings of each month, at the K. of P. hall. Visitors always welcome.
JOHANNA GRAE, M. E. C.
MYRTLE WINBERLY, M. of R. & C.
MARTHA CHRISTENSEN, M. of F.

B. P. O. Elks, Roseburg Lodge No. 328.—Holds regular communications at the Elks' Temple on each Thursday of every month. All members requested to attend regularly, and all visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.
FRANK CLEMENS, E. R.
J. G. DAY, Jr., Secretary.

W. B. A. O. T. W., Roseburg Review No. 11.—Holds regular meetings on 2nd and 4th Thursday, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting sisters invited to attend reviews. Maccabee hall, Pine and

Knights of Pythias, Alpha Lodge No. 47.—Meets every Wednesday evening in Knights of Pythias hall, 120 Rose street. Visitors always welcome.
CLAIR K. ALLEN, C. C.
J. R. FARRINGTON, M. F.
E. E. WIMPEY, K. R. S.

A. F. & A. M., Laurel Lodge No. 13.—Regular communications 2nd and 4th Wednesdays each month, at Masonic Temple, Roseburg, Ore. Visitors welcome.
G. K. QUINE, Jr., W. M.
W. F. HARRIS, Secy.

Neighbors of Woodcraft, Lilac Circle No. 49.—Meets on 1st and 3rd Monday evenings, in K. of P. hall. Visiting neighbors invited to attend.
DONNA OAKLEY, G. N.
MARGARET WHITNEY, Clerk.

I. O. O. F., Philatelian Lodge No. 8.—Meets in Odd Fellows Temple every Friday evening. Visiting brothers are always welcome.
W. S. HOWARD, N. G.
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K. O. T. M.—Meets each 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month, in Maccabee hall, corner Cass and Pine streets. Visiting Knights always welcome.
L. C. GOODMAN, Com.
G. W. RAPP, R. K.

United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America—Meets 1st Monday second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month. All carpenters welcomed.
T. F. HOLMES, Rec. Sec.
F. A. BOWEN, Pres.

Laurel Chapter No. 31, R. A. M.—Stated convocations on 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, Masonic Temple. All members requested to attend and all visiting companions welcome.
R. L. COOPER, High Priest.
W. F. HARRIS, Secretary.

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TRAINMEN KILLED FREIGHT WRECK

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