

MONTH OF MAY WAS DRIEST FOR PAST 51 YEARS

With but one exception the month of May just passed was the driest in the 51 years since the local weather bureau has been established...

Arthur Long is putting a branch harness shop at Myrtle Park and will also continue the shop in Roseburg...

SALEM PUBLISHER ON SUBSIDY LIST POWER CONCERNS

WASHINGTON, June 1.—Extension of the power interests' "educational efforts" to the high schools of Colorado, New Mexico and Wyoming was gone into today by the federal trade commission.

The commission dealt with the activities of the Rock Mountain committee on public utilities information through documents submitted in its inquiry...

White George Lewis, executive manager of the committee, was on the stand, Robert E. Healy, counsel for the committee, introduced a pamphlet which had been prepared by Lewis in 1925...

He told of a plan for the committee to issue a series of papers "containing material covering the four branches of the utility industry" and added:

"The material in these papers is being especially designed for presentation to high school assemblies and upper classes in grade schools."

Marness and horse collars at Wharton Bros.

REJECTION LEAP YEAR PROPOSAL IN OLDEN TIME COSTLY

Women never seem to have taken very seriously their privilege of assuming the initiative in proposing during leap year to the man of their fancy...

Records do not show that this ancient law was strictly enforced. Two hundred years later Genoa and Florence legalized the custom of feminine wooing during leap year.

In London, in 1606, there appeared a book yeapt "Courtship, Love and Matrimony. In which is appointed the illustrious paragraph: 'Albeit it has now become a part of the common law in regard to social relations of life that as often as every hexastyle year doth return the lady have the sole privilege during the time it continueth of making love to the men, which they do either by words or by looks, as to them it seemeth proper; and moreover, no man shall be entitled to the benefit of clergy who doth in any wise treat her proposal with slight or contumely.'

Caster machine oil at Wharton Bros.

Six Miami Cops Are Behind The Bars On 'Third Degree' Murder Charge

ROLL CALL AT COUNTY PRISON.

Chief and Five Men Accused in Deaths.

MIAMI, Fla., May 31.—While the county grand jury has taken a temporary recess in its inquiry into Miami's amazing prison stockade, a chief of police, a police lieutenant, two detectives and two patrolmen are being held on charges of first degree murder, and a startled citizenry is wondering what new revelations will be made when the jurors resume their investigating.

The stockade here, where city prisoners are housed after arrest while awaiting trial, was the scene of brutalities and cruelties as bad as those of the Spanishquisition.

A seemingly unimportant incident led to the exposure of what investigators call a reign of terror. About the time a grand jury convened for routine service, a local newspaper printed "before and after" pictures of a young man recently held in the stockade.

The grand jury investigated. Its partial report, made public just before its recess, declared it revealed "inhuman and almost unbelievable atrocities" to prisoners and "an unquestionable alliance of the underworld with many police officers."

Police Chief Indicted. Chief of Police H. Leslie Quigg was then indicted on a charge of



Above—Patrolmen Nelson E. Ward, Detective Tom Nazworth, Lieut. M. A. Tibbits, Patrolman M. L. Glisson and Detective John Caudell, photographed at county stockade where they are confined. Below—Police Chief Leslie Quigg of Miami, also jailed.

first degree murder. With him, on the same degree, are held Lieut. M. A. Tibbits and Detectives Tom Nazworth and John Caudell. Back of their arrest lies the following story:

H. Kler, negro bellboy at a hotel here, was arrested after a woman guest complained that he had insulted her. Chief Quigg, it is charged, ordered the other officers to take Kler out and "work on him."

Patrolmen Nelson E. Ward and M. L. Glisson are also held for first degree murder. They, it is said, arrested Tom Mabry, another negro, at his home for the theft of a phonograph record. Instead of tak-



ing him to jail, however, they are said to have taken him to a deserted warehouse and shot him to death. They insist that the negro threatened them and that they killed him in self-defense; however, records show that Mabry and Patrolman Ward had been wounded some time previously in a shooting affray in a negro rambling house, and that the negro was acquitted by a directed verdict when tried for attempting to murder the policeman.

Grand Jury Reports. N. Vernon Hawthorne, state's attorney, declares that conditions in the stockade here made the tradi-

such crimes for which no indictments have been returned because of our inability to fix individual responsibility. "We find that on one occasion a prisoner was reported by police to have committed suicide in his cell by hanging. Yet the undertaker and physician who examined the body, as well as other witnesses, scorned the idea of suicide, testifying that there was no broken neck and no indications, even slight, of death by strangulation. Evidence has been given that this prisoner was unmercifully beaten and tortured the night preceding his death, but we cannot definitely and conscientiously fix the responsibility of his death on any individual at this time."

"When the testimony began to unfold this state of affairs we were hopeful of later finding such practices were unusual and rare and were neither sponsored nor condoned by those in charge, but to our amazement it developed beyond all doubt that the persons in charge of this department of our city government not only condoned and ratified such violence, but in a number of instances have themselves led the assault and become the chief executioners."

resided here the past winter left recently for Lacombe, Ore., where they are engaged in the strawberry harvest. Mrs. Valen Gilmore of Cordova, Alaska, arrived Tuesday evening and will visit indefinitely at the home of her mother, Mrs. P. A. Wilson. Mrs. Dona Conner who has been spending the past winter visiting in California and Portland, Ore., returned to her home here Tuesday.

Marion Ryan of Drain, accompanied by his three children, Viola, Nicholas and Bennie, motored down Sunday and spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moss Ryan.

Mrs. Maggie Cornutt and son Archie left recently for Monroe, Ore., to spend the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Stuller were visiting relatives at Independence last Saturday and Sunday.

C. V. Harach who has been living on the U. S. Nichols place near town recently sold his interests to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gouch and has moved his family into the house owned by Elbert Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cutsforth and children and Mrs. Jennie Crosby came down from Portland Wednesday to spend Memorial Day with relatives here. Mrs. Crosby and Mrs. Cutsforth will visit here until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Riddle and Mrs. May Fate returned from Marlin, Ore., Tuesday. Mr. Riddle went back on Thursday and was accompanied as far as Medford by A. L. Alken.

One of Riddle's most popular and accomplished young ladies became a bride when Miss Rena Henslee and George Singleton of Roseburg were married last Friday evening at the Methodist parsonage at Roseburg. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Henslee, parents of the bride accompanied her. After a wedding

trip to Canada the young couple will reside at Roseburg. The commencement exercises of the local high school will be held next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at Atkins Hall. The class consists of six girls and one young man, as follows: Sybil Cornutt, Marie McClane, Mary Foree, Pauline Acker, Nancy Johnston, Florence Mostath and Glen Roberts. The baccalaureate services will be held Sunday evening at the Baptist church, Rev. W. E. Hall of Denver, Colo., preaching the sermon.

Medicated stock salt for sheep, cattle and hogs is sold at Wharton Bros. HAWLEY'S MAJORITY OVER MOTT EXCEEDS TWO TO ONE

(Associated Press Leased Wire) SALEM, June 2.—The majority of Representative W. C. Hawley over James W. Mott in the first district, republican congressional primary vote was more than two to one, according to official figures of the secretary of state. Hawley's vote was 37,638 and Mott's 18,714.

Robert R. Butler's plurality over Roy W. Rittner in the second district, where the names were written in on the ballot, was almost two to one. The vote on the candidates for the republican congressional nomination in that district was as follows: Dean, 520; Boyd, 756; Butler, 1344; Notson, 1400; Palminter, 951; Pierce, 539; Rittner, 2168; Shumway, 2; Wiley, 1498; Scattering, 85.

The Vaughan garden tractor will plow, cultivate, harrow and disc. See one at Wharton Bros. Eat barbecue sandwiches and live forever. Brand's Road Stand

ALLEGED TOOL THIEF CAPTURED

Frank Franco, a boy residing in the Umpqua Park district, was arrested early this morning charged with the theft of tools belonging to Wm. Stokes. Franco, it is claimed, stole the tools and sold them at a local second hand store. According to Deputy Sheriff Grabbe, who, with Deputy Sheriff Ibrahim and a federal officer made the arrest, Franco has been playing a game of hide-and-seek with them for a few days, hiding out in the brush whenever an attempt was made to arrest him. This morning, however, the officers were at the house about daylight and hid out near the building until the young man started to leave the home when they nabbed him and brought him to the county jail pending a hearing of his case.

Arundel, piano tuner. Phone 189-L

KIWANIANS WILL GO TO MARSHFIELD FOR BEACH FROLIC

Local Kiwanians are looking forward with much interest to the meeting to be held with the Coos Bay club at Bastendorf beach on the evening of Thursday, June 7. The Coos Bay club will be hosts to the local members and will entertain with a beach frolic and seafood dinner. A baseball game is expected to be one of the features of the event. Plans are also under way for a meeting of the Coos Bay, Roseburg and Redport clubs at Winchester Bay on June 18.

Order parts early for Champion, Jones Plano, Milwaukee, Osborne, and other makes of hay machines, and save delay at cutting time. McCormick and Deering parts are carried in stock at Wharton Bros.

OTHER PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGNS—1860

The Republican convention of 1860 was held in Chicago May 16-18. Abraham Lincoln of Illinois was nominated for president and Hannibal Hamlin of Maine for vice president. The Democratic convention, in Baltimore June 18-23, nominated Stephen A. Douglas of Illinois for president and Herschel V. Johnson of Georgia for vice president. In a stormy campaign marked by the participation of minority parties, the Republicans won. Three months later 11 southern states sent delegates to a convention at Montgomery, Ala., on Feb. 4, 1861, seceding from the union and naming Jefferson Davis of Mississippi president and Alexander H. Stephens of Georgia vice president. These officers served the Confederacy until its downfall.

How to Reduce Varicose Veins

Many people have become despondent because they have been told to believe that there is no remedy that will reduce swollen veins and haemorrhoids. If you will get a two-ounce medicinal bottle of Moore's General Oil (still strength) at any first-class drug store and apply it, night and day, you will be surprised to find that you will get a better result than you have had before. Moore's General Oil is a powerful blood purifier and it is the only medicine that will cure varicose veins and haemorrhoids. It is a powerful blood purifier and it is the only medicine that will cure varicose veins and haemorrhoids. It is a powerful blood purifier and it is the only medicine that will cure varicose veins and haemorrhoids.

Jailed for an Editorial



Arrested and sentenced to 10 days in jail and fined \$20 by Justice of the Peace E. W. Boerstler of Lancaster, O., W. T. Lewis, editor of the Lancaster Gazette, was freed by common pleas court on his request for a writ of habeas corpus. Lewis was fined and sentenced for contempt of court as a result of a Gazette editorial deploring the small fine imposed on a Columbus man in an assault and battery case. Lewis is shown above in his cell, in which he spent two hours, with Justice Boerstler in the inset.

RIDDLE LOCALS The Huckleberry mine with Harve Shawver. Mrs. Ed. Kroz of Peek arrived Thursday and will be a guest at the Maple Park Inn for several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Atkins, Mr. and Mrs. Late Atkins, and F. E. Fernock, motored to Roseburg, Thursday and spent the day shopping and attending to business matters. Joe Fries and family who have

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cornutt of Canyonville were transacting business here Thursday. Stillely Nichols was a business visitor to Roseburg Friday morning. Mr. G. Giles of Independence is the guest of his daughter Mrs. Ed. Stuller this week. Frank Cain who is employed near Scottsburg, surveying, spent several days here this week visiting with his sister Miss Beattie Cain.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Crow of Marshfield visited relatives here Sunday. Mrs. Laura Meagher has been spending the past week shopping and visiting friends in Portland. Marjorie and Margaret Wilson of the Monmouth Normal spent Memorial Day with their mother Mrs. Augusta Wilson. Miss Helen Atwood, county health nurse, was visiting friends here for a few hours Sunday. Harve Yarbrough left Thursday for Tillam where he will be employed in the forestry service for the summer.

Walter Rust and family of Springfield, Ore., and Virgil Rust and family of Dillard spent the day here Wednesday visiting at the home of their sister, Mrs. Alfred Howard. I. A. Dean of Milwaukee, Ore., former resident of Riddle, is here this week looking after property interests and greeting old friends and acquaintances. C. E. Logsdon, Ed. Osborne and Tom Amascher were in Roseburg several days this week serving on the jury.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webb of Pilot Rock, Ore., were visiting friends here the first of the week. Mrs. Ella Durfee of Drain was a guest at the home of Mrs. P. A. Wilson, Sunday. Miss Mildred Nichols, who has been nursing at the home of Judge Hamilton, Roseburg, has returned to her home here. Mrs. Mrs. Frye and son William Moore of Vancouver, Wash., have been guests at the home of Mrs. Elbert Hall. They returned home Friday and were accompanied by Marguerite Hall who will visit with her grandmother several weeks. C. L. Willis of the Blue Goose is spending a few days' vacation at

Advertisement for Douglas Building & Loan Association. Includes text: "You just can't help saving-!" and "Douglas Building & Loan Association UNDER STATE SUPERVISION AND CONTROL OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS". Lists names of officers and directors.

Advertisement for West Coast Air Transport Co. Includes text: "WEST COAST Air Transport Co. Tri-Motor, 8-Passenger AIRPLANES To San Francisco Monday—Wednesday—Friday Fare \$40.00 To Seattle Fare, one way \$12, round trip \$22 From Portland, twice daily Three Motors Give Positive Safety Usual Insurance Liability Over 1,000 passengers already carried on our line since March 5. Folder Information at all Pickwick Stage Agencies STAGE TERMINAL HOTEL Roseburg Phone 586"

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