

JAIL BREAKERS RECAPTURED

P. A. Frakes and John Johnson as Detectives.

Scappoose Farmers Corral a Trio of Portland Criminals Last Tuesday Morning.

Oregonian, Wednesday: Sheriff George U. Sears is again in a contented frame of mind. The three prisoners, Con Kellher, Mike O'Brien and Frank Zands, who escaped last Friday night, are once more safe behind the bars, and every one connected in and about the sheriff's office breathes far easier today. The capture of the escaped prisoners is due to a number of farmers living in the vicinity of Scappoose, all of whom are entitled to great credit for the intelligent action shown on their part.

From the time of their escape last Friday night, Sheriff Sears had not lost a minute in endeavoring to find some trace of the fugitives. He had run down several rumors, until at last he felt sure he had struck the right trail, and subsequent events proved his conjectures right. Early yesterday morning he received a telegram from P. A. Frakes, living at Scappoose, saying:

"We have three suspicious characters at Scappoose station. Will we hold them? Answer."

Sheriff Sears lost no time informing Mr. Frakes to hold the men and he would be down on the first boat or train, and also requested that a full description of the men be wired him. In reply to this a second telegram was received from Frakes giving a minute description of the men.

The description was sufficient to fully identify Kellher, and telegraphing back to hold all three men at all hazards and expense, the sheriff prepared to start after the men, and in company with Deputy Sheriff Sprague left on the steamer Young America for Johnson's landing, which was reached at 5 o'clock. At the wharf was Farmer Frakes, with horses and wagon, and the first question asked him was where the prisoners were.

"Down in the store at Scappoose, playing cards," was the response.

Sheriff Sears jumped into the wagon and said: "I don't know how much your horses are worth, but I want you to get me to that store quick as you can, and at all hazards."

The farmer vigorously plied his whip, and the two farm horses must have thought their owner had gone mad, from the way he urged them on through the mud, over a drive of two miles, which brought them to the general store of Watis & Price. There was an excited crowd about the store, 30 or more, some armed with guns, others with pistols, and when the jailed horses were brought to a halt, the sheriff quickly jumped out, and, walking into the store, recognized the three men at once, and, without any ceremony, slipped the front on them.

The men who took an active interest in effecting the arrest of the three fugitives were P. A. Frakes, Johnson, Ernest Johnson and Nell Vandergrout.

THE NEW MONROE DOCTRINE

Discussed in the Senate of the United States.

The President Said to Have Extended the Monroe Doctrine Beyond Its Proper Scope.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Two opposing phases of the Monroe doctrine were presented in the senate today—ones from the committee on foreign relations favoring a strong reaffirmation of the doctrine, and another from Sewall urging that the doctrine had been carried so far beyond its scope as to threaten dangerous consequences.

Davis presented the committee report, as he is the author of the resolution embodying the essential features of all previous resolutions. It was read from the desk, receiving close attention. The resolution, with preamble and all, is as follows: "Concurrent resolution relative to the assertion and enforcement of the Monroe doctrine: Resolved, By the senate, the house of representatives concurring, that President Monroe, in his message to congress of December 2, A. D. 1823, deemed it proper to assert, as a principle in which the rights and interests of the United States are involved, that the American continents, by the free and independent condition which they have assumed and maintained, were thenceforth not considered as subjects for future aggression by any European power."

Whereas, President Monroe further declared in that message that the United States would consider any attempt by the allied powers of Europe to extend their system to any portion of this hemisphere as dangerous to our peace and safety; that with the existing colonies and dependencies of any European power we have not interfered and shall not interfere, but that, with the governments which have declared their independence and maintained it, we have on grave consideration and on just principles, acknowledged we could not view any interposition for the purpose of oppressing them or controlling in any other manner their destiny by any European power, in any other light than a manifestation of an unfriendly disposition toward the United States; and further reiterated in that message that it is impossible that the allied powers shall extend their present system to any portion of our continent without endangering our peace and happiness; and whereas, the doctrine and policy so proclaimed by President Monroe have since been repeatedly asserted by the United States, by executive declaration and action under previous and analogous similar to the particular occasion and exigency which caused them to be first announced, and have been, ever since their promulgation, and now are, the rightful policy of the United States; therefore be it

Resolved, That the United States of America reaffirms and confirms the doctrine and principles promulgated by President Monroe in his message of December 2, 1823, and declares it will assert and maintain that doctrine and those principles, and will regard any infringement thereof, and particularly any attempt by any European power to take or acquire any new territory on the American continent, or any of the islands adjacent thereto, or any right of sovereignty or dominion in the same in any case or instance which the United States shall deem to be dangerous to its peace or safety, by or through force, purchase, cession, occupation, pledge, colonization, protectorate, or by control of easement in canal, or other means of transit across the American isthmus, whether on the unfounded pretension of right in cases of alleged boundary disputes, or under other unfounded pretensions, as the manifestation of an unfriendly disposition toward the United States, and as an interposition which it would be impossible in any form for the United States to regard with indifference.

At Davis' request the resolution went to the senate calendar. Gray stated that he desired it understood that the favorable report was not unanimous.

Wolcott gave notice that he would, on Wednesday, address the senate on Bell's resolution placing limitations on the Monroe doctrine.

Sewall then addressed the senate on his resolution extending that President Cleveland had extended the Monroe doctrine beyond its proper scope, and enunciating the principle of that doctrine was for the United States, and was not an obligation to aid and protect Southern republics.

The resolution recites that the president's course was premature and that the Monroe doctrine does not commit the United States to a protectorate of Southern countries.

Sewall said the president's Venezuela message presented questions of most serious import. Reading from the message, he said the president clearly desired to present the contingency of war. Throughout the message and the letters of the secretary of state the determination was clear to make this construction of the doctrine absolutely final and conclusive, without reference to results.

Which Is It to Be?

COLUMBIA CITY, Jan. 21.—[Editors Mist] We do not arrogate to ourselves anything more than to be one of the people of this country. That is much, in view of the responsibility of one to another, and more especially to those who confide in us we owe fidelity. It would seem that when we were surrounded on all hands by distress that some means would be devised to ameliorate our condition in view of the fact that ninety per cent of the people labor for a living, and fifty per cent are farmers, and their condition is growing worse-day by day in a land of peace and plenty, awaiting nothing but confidence and stability. They should have it.

Apparently this unrest is the result of the political and money power, holding in subjection the great majority of people. The mass of mankind is not so ignorant in this enlightened age as not to know the cause and condition of things, though at the moment they may not be able to apply a remedy. No one is so obtuse that he does not know the change of administration was had for the sole purpose of bettering our condition financially, in the hope also of putting a check upon the ambition and greed of the corporation and individual.

Thus far it is worse than if nothing had been done. It tends only to put the alert upon his metal. It must be said the disappointment is with the present management. Be it remembered this government is not paternal; each is expected to do its part. But as long as one stands still and hopes for help from any foreign power we will be disappointed, as it is not in the nature of things.

Europe, in whole or in part, will not meet with us and fix the standard or ratio of money. Certain if it did it would not suit us, or be 16 to 1. Proof is the acts of England since 1816, making gold the only standard. The indorsement they get from this country in the Sherman Act of 1873, changing the standard from silver to gold; the special contract law, taking from silver its debt-paying power; limiting the coinage; appreciating gold from 16 to 1 to 33 to 1. We have only said what every one thinks. The relief is not in borrowing money—retiring paper money better make it. Many things of a doubtful nature will necessarily have to be acted upon before we will see daylight.

Economy is the first, revenue the second, coin our silver, pay all debts practicable with silver, as most of the business of the poor is in small amounts; silver is now his only hope as the gold is positively out of his power in the center without the means to throw it to the surface. It is only done by depreciation or using a substitute until the laws of money are so established that fluctuation is limited to the smallest degree by the money power. We all know that perfect stability is impossible with man, yet we should be guided and directed by the stability and reason of the physical universe.

A faint hope still lingers that congress may do something. They can't make the matter worse than at present. We have a vigorous president no one will deny, but only one Reid, while we should have a score or more. The Rubicon must now be crossed by the members or else the members will be crossed by it. Which will it be? C. G. C.

SHIPPING POULTRY.—The carload of poultry loaded yesterday and today by L. Chase & Co., will be started tonight for San Francisco on the overland train, says the Eugene Guard. It has been said that Messrs. Chase & Co. could not secure a full carload of poultry here, but notwithstanding this they have the car packed full of chickens, ducks, geese and turkeys, and had left over about 250 turkeys which they could not get in the car. The number shipped was 4800.

As It Were.—Portland's sensational divorce should be a surprise to no one. Old man Dixon answered the ad of a winsome widow and the expected result followed closely. The widow advertised this way: "A refined widow of thirty, a stranger in the city, wishes the friendship of a cultured gentleman, of sufficient means to be of assistance to her. Address Winifred Bartram, postoffice." The wedding followed quickly after the old man replied to the ad, and it wasn't a fortnight after the knot was tied that she raised a howl because he held his fork this way and his knife that way. In fact she found fault with his table manners in general, and his ways in particular, and otherwise made life a burden for the old farmer. He now sues for a divorce, and the charming Winifred, knowing of his wealth and considering that his sands of life are nearly run, is fighting the case.

The Discovery Saved His Life. Mr. G. Callouette, druggist, Beaverville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with LaGrippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at Dr. Ross' drug store.

SCAPPOOSE. SCAPPOOSE, Jan. 22.—Snow is gone and weather is pleasant. Stock of all kinds is wintering in excellent condition. F. H. Swager and family returned yesterday from a week's visit at Deer Island. John Piper is quite sick at present with throat trouble. Mrs. Bessie Andous is sick at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. P. West. A winter term of school is in session in district No. 9, Miss Mildred Boyle, teacher.

Real Estate Transfers. Charles Erickson of Fetter Peterson, undivided 1/4 of 71.6619 acres of J. Fullerton donation claim; \$300. W. I. Sweetland and wife to J. S. Sheldon, tide land in front of sec 3, tp 4 n. r. 1 west; \$600. W. I. Sweetland and wife to J. S. Sheldon, lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 23, St. Helens, quitclaim; \$600.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

Mrs. T. J. Cleeton is much improved after her recent illness. THE MIST and Oregonian one year for \$2.00 in advance. Samuel Conrad, of Woodland, was in the city a short time Tuesday. Frank Bishop, of Goble, and Frank Dow, of Oak Island, were in town Tuesday evening. Miss Willie Caples, of Columbia City, spent several days this week in this city with relatives.

W. A. Edgerton, of Clatskanie, was in this city Tuesday night and returned home on the Shaver Wednesday morning. Harry West, of Scappoose, was in this city Tuesday, having come down to ship some of his fine hogs to parties down the river. County Assessor White returned from a week's sojourn with his family at Quincy last Tuesday and has resumed his work of copying the assessment roll.

The Woodland Times has succumbed to the inevitable which usually follows such ventures, and consequently there is one less printing office in Cowlitz county. The doctors are kept pretty busy these days. Calls come from all points, not only from the interior of this county but from Woodland and other points across the river. THE MIST wants a correspondent in every neighborhood. If anything of interest happens in your locality let the world know it through the columns of THE MIST.

Dr. Cliff and Ross performed a critical operation upon the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur George last Wednesday, and now the boy's condition is said to be improved. A genuine Chinook salmon was suspended from the hooks in the butcher shop of J. H. Sheldon last Saturday, the first seen this year. It weighed fifteen pounds, and was a perfect specimen of the school of fish bearing the above name. Dr. Cliff was called to Vancouver Tuesday in consultation with Dr. Wall in the case of Miss Marie Dart, who is suffering from an attack of pneumonia. Miss Dart went to Vancouver on a visit to friends a short time ago and was taken ill, which prevented her return. Mr. James Dart accompanied the doctor to the bedside of his daughter, and reports her condition somewhat improved.

Jones, He Pays the Freight. Send for a copy of "The Buyers' Guide," with latest reductions and market reports. Sent free to any address. Freight on \$20 order of goods paid to any point on the Columbia river, reached by Portland boats. Jones' Cash Store, corner Front and Washington streets, Portland, Oregon. Republican Club Meeting Notice. A regular meeting of the McKinley Republican Club of St. Helens will be held in the courthouse Wednesday evening, January 29th, 1896, at 7:30, to which all are cordially invited. This club has been thoroughly reorganized and the republicans of this place have concluded to maintain but one club, all having joined it, believing that union of strength and undivided effort are the secrets of success. Speeches and a general good time will be the order of the evening. Bring your wives and sweethearts. D. DAVIS, H. ALLEN, Secretary, President.

School Report. SCAPPOOSE, Jan. 17.—Following is report of school district No. 9 (joint) for the month beginning December 16, 1895, and ending January 17, 1896: Number of days taught, 19, number of days attendance 293 1/2, number of days absence 26 1/2, average number belonging 14, average daily attendance 13.

The following named pupils were not absent: Charles Buschman, Willie Buschman, Mary Vandermast, James Pomeroy and Susie Pomeroy. MILBRED BOYLE, Teacher. Club Meeting Notice. To the members of the Thomas B. Reed Republican Club of Houlton: A meeting of the club will be held Friday, February 7, 1896, at the schoolhouse in Houlton at 7:30 p. m. for the election of officers and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. A good speaker has been engaged to address the club and an interesting time is expected. By order of the president, A. B. LITTLE, J. B. GODFREY, Secretary.

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ESTRAY NOTICE. THERE strayed from my place about a month ago three 3-year-old heifers, one red and white, one white and black and one black, the red and white one has a ball on; also one 2-year-old black heifer. Any information will be rewarded by JOSEPH DUPONT, Valley Postoffice, Oregon.

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