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## CALEB POWERS IS PARDONED TO-DAY

### CALEB POWERS IS FREE MAN AGAIN

STANDS AS WORLD'S MOST FAMOUS PRISONER.

Kenrick's Noted Prisoner Today—Powers Has Been a Prisoner Nine Years on Suspicion of Having Helped Murder Governor Goebel—Jim Howard Pardoned, But He Has Other Troubles Against Him.

Frankfort, Ky., June 12.—Caleb Powers and Jim Howard were pardoned today by Governor Wilson for alleged connection in the murder of Governor William Goebel of Kentucky. Powers was America's most famous prisoner. He has been incarcerated almost nine years on a conspiracy charge in connection with the killing of Goebel. Howard was under life sentence in connection with the assassination, but he is under other convictions and

will not go stark free. Powers, a young mountaineer, was elected secretary of state on the republican ticket nine years ago. William Taylor, the republican nominee for governor, was declared elected. Goebel, the democrat, contested the election and bloody scenes followed. Goebel was shot down in front of the capitol. Powers, then 39 years old, was arrested and tried four times. Each time it was claimed that Democratic authorities packed the jury. When Wilson, a republican, was elected, he said he would pardon Powers if he became convinced the prisoner was innocent. The pardon today is the result of his investigation. During the election campaign last winter, the principal issue at stake was the fate of Goebel. Wilson had the stamina to say that he would free the prisoner if he thought him innocent. In a state radically democratic, the republican victory was the subject of surprise for many days following. The aftermath of the pardon will be as bitter as the day when clan killed clan over the dispute of the election when Goebel was seated. Butte, June 12.—Miners' day was celebrated here today by a parade of 3000 miners. All the mines were closed.

## PILES REFUSES SECOND PLACE

TAFITES WANT DOLLIVER AS TAFT RUNNING MATE.

Gov. Johnson for Vice-President With Bryan is Now a Possibility—Senator From Washington Rejects Offer of Second Place With Taft—Appears That the Man Taft and the President Want as Vice-President, is Senator Dolliver From Iowa.

Chicago, Ill., June 12.—Senator Sam H. Piles of Washington, said to the United Press today: "I am grateful to my friends for mentioning me for the nomination to the vice-presidency. I would not accept the nomination if I could get it. It is out of the question. I prefer to continue as representative of the state of Washington in the senate. Thomas F. Walsh, a millionaire miner of Colorado, climbed on the Hammond band wagon today by an-

nouncing that he would help Hammond get the nomination for vice-president. "Hammond helped me when I was a miner. It's up to me to help him now," he said. More Tail End Timber. A big sensation was sprung into today when it was reported that E. E. Clark, a member of the interstate commerce commission, who was formerly a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad conductors, had been chosen by Taft leaders as a candidate for vice-president. The decision was made, it is said, for the purpose of meeting the possibility that John Mitchell will be Bryan's running mate. It is understood that Governor Dineen of Illinois, was the first to suggest Clark.

Johnson With Bryan. Omaha, Neb., June 12.—"Affairs may so shape themselves within the next week or two as to result in my name not being mentioned at the Denver convention," said Governor John A. Johnson of Minnesota, in reply to the question of whether he would be a candidate for the nomination of vice-president on the Bryan slate. "So far as I know Minnesota will present my name to the convention, but a week may bring one big change." Taft Wants Dolliver as Mate. Washington, D. C., June 12.—That Senator Dolliver of Iowa is the man the Taftites want for vice-president, was indicated today when it was reported that a representative of Taft and the president would shortly go to Fort Dodge, Iowa, to urge Dolliver to accept.

## SALOON MEN IN PENDLETON FOILED

NEAR REPLY NEXT WEEK IN LA GRANDE.

Rumor That Saloonmen Had Been Successful in Umatilla County in Securing Injunction Against County Court, in Error—Circuit Court Refuses—Saloonmen Must Go Out July 1—Early Reply in Local Case is Expected.

Notwithstanding rumors and news reports from Pendleton that the circuit court of that county had sustained an injunction against the county court enjoining the county court from declaring the local option law effective, the saloon men of Umatilla county were nevertheless foiled in their efforts. To make doubly sure, the two courts of that county declared the law in effect and on July 1 the saloons take their exit from Umatilla county. The action to secure the injunction was brought at Umatilla the same day on which it was in this county. The charges in the complaint were practically the same as those made here, but after hearing the complaint read, Circuit Judge Bean refused to grant the injunction. It is the belief in Umatilla county today that no further steps will be taken to thwart the wish of Umatilla county voters on this question.

## BARNES JURY IS NOW RETIRED

BELIEF IS THAT 'BUD' BARNES WILL HANG.

Walla Walla's Murder Case Went to the Jury This Afternoon at Two O'clock—General Belief is That Defendant Will Be Hanged—Accused of Murdering Mrs. Aldrich Near Walla Walla This Spring—Case on Trial for a Week.

Walla Walla, Wash., June 12.—(Special.)—The jury in the Barnes case went into retirement at 2 o'clock this afternoon to consider the innocence or guilt of "Bud" Barnes, who is accused of murdering Mrs. Aldrich near here some weeks ago. The body of the woman was found not far from here and Barnes was arrested soon afterwards. The warrant was sworn out on the strength of evidence which proved conclusively that Barnes had been seen coming from the vicinity of where the body was found. The state rested its case yesterday afternoon after having spent nearly a week in taking evidence. The general opinion here is that the jury will return a verdict of guilty in the first degree. The defense has made a poor case for its testimony, and it is believed the circumstantial evidence will be sufficient to convict the defendant.

## EXPERT CAN SEE A BRIGHT FUTURE

BOOST LITERATURE BEING COMPILED NOW.

Special Agent for Pacific Monthly People Has Visited Fruit Sections of the Valley and Declares He Has Never Seen Better Natural Conditions for Varied Industries—Will Remain Until Tuesday Morning—Many Pictures Taken.

"In all the time that I have spent in writing up boost literature in the Pacific Northwest, I have never seen a valley more fortunately situated and naturally adapted for varied industries than is the Grande Ronde valley. It is my firm belief, after visiting many of the new and the already bearing orchards of the valley, that within five years there will be thousands of acres set to orchards above what the fruit sections now claim." Coming as this does, from a man who has spent years in boost work and giving conservative opinions on the value of land, natural resources and future possibilities, the optimistic statement made by R. C. Rohrabach, special agent for the Pacific Monthly people, sent here to compile data for the boost literature soon to be published, bears much weight and reiterates the common knowledge which sometimes becomes dormant to those who live here.

During the days already spent in compiling the extensive data covering every imaginable field in Union county. Wherever he goes in quest of information he is met with courtesy pleasing to him and the board of managers of the Commercial club. Yesterday morning he paid a visit to the new orchards near Sandberg. He comes back much elated over the prospects of growing fruit in that section of the valley.

Pictures have been donated liberally and with the 29 odd he has personally taken and with what he will take before leaving here, will make an extensive set of picture stories. The camera never lies, hence it is valuable data to include in the literature. The expert will remain in La Grande until Tuesday morning. Before that time he will meet with the board of managers and submit the data which he will have secured by that time. With the facts gathered, classified and perused by the board, Mr. Rohrabach will go to Portland to put the figures and facts into readable story form.

Reply Early Next Week. Steps are being taken in this city today to prepare a reply to the charges made and to ask for a dissolution of the injunction against the county court granted by the complaint filed by Julius Roesch. This action will be taken early next week, but just when it is not known today. Concerted effort will be made to bring the matter to a climax before July 1, at which time the saloons would have gone out like they will in Umatilla county, had the injunction not been granted.

## FORCES GATHER AT THE FRONT

CONCRETE WILL TAKE WORK TRAIN MONDAY.

Locomotive Crane Engineer Goes in Today From Portland—Officials Now There Getting Ready for Formal Opening of Construction Work Next Monday—Bridge Gang Already at Work on Structure Across the Grande Ronde.

W. P. Happerset, a locomotive crane engineer of Portland, arrived this morning and went out to the front, where on Monday morning 31st will commence to fly in earnest, looking toward speedy completion of the Walla Walla extension. Mr. Happerset will take charge of the derrick until the crane is sent in. He is a brother of C. E. Happerset of this city.

Bridge Gang There. The bridge gang which will construct the railroad bridge across the Grande Ronde river is already on the scene with instructions to get down to

## WHOLE FAMILY OBLITERATED

INSANE MOTHER KILLS FAMILY OF SEVEN PEOPLE.

Michigan Town Shocked at Action of a Mother Who Killed Husband, Six Children and Then Suicided—Prepared Breakfast and When Family Was Seated, She Started Fusillade That Wiped Out an Entire Family—Was Rational Before.

Cadillac, Mich., June 12.—The whole city was shocked today by the tragedy that wiped out an entire family, when

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## SPECIAL ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

To after-supper-shoppers Sunday needs of highest quality at prices that will make this store a veritable shopping hive of men and young men buyers—Mothers, wives, and sweet hearts are cordially invited to come and see how men can shop and save money in a Saturday Night Sale, as Conducted by The Fair Store.

Special for the Men	
10c KERCHIEFS, FULL SIZE, HEM-STITCHED	4 cents
50c FOUR-IN-HAND TIES, SOLID COLORS	18 cents
50c FOUR-IN-HAND TIES, FANCY PATTERNS	27 cents
35c AND 50c MEN'S FANCY HOSE	27 cents
25c AND 35c MEN'S FANCY HOSE	19 cents
15c AND 20c VALVES, BLACK AND TAN HOSE	11 cents
4c WORK SOX	7 cents
10c CANYAS GLOVES	5 cents
\$1.25 AND \$1.50 DRESS SHIRTS	79 cents
75c AND 85c DRESS SHIRTS	38 cents
50c WORK SHIRTS	34 cents
50c AND 65c UNDERWEAR	39 cents
75c FRENCH BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR	53 cents
\$2.00 TO \$3.00 WORK PANTS	\$ 1.49

Special for the Ladies'	
\$2.99 LONG GLOVES	\$ 1.39
\$1.00 LONG, SILK FINISHED, LISLE GLOVES	79 cents
75c LONG, EXTRA FINE LISLE GLOVES	58 cents
75c LADIES' FANCY HOSE	49 cents
20c LADIES' BLACK HOSE	12 cents
25c LADIES' BLACK HOSE	17 cents
5c PINS	2 cents
5c HOOKS AND EYES	2 cents
10c PINS	4 cents
\$1.00 DOZEN TOILET SOAPS, PER DOZEN	36 cents
25c COMBS	18 cents
10c LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS	6 cents
15c LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS	7 cents
25c LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS	13 cents

'Twill PAY YOU TO COME IN

THE FAIR  
LA GRANDE, OREGON

IT OUGHT TO BE THE HAPPINESS AND GLORY of every citizen to so live and act that his fellow citizens will esteem him for his goodness, his kindness, and his usefulness. The principles of good citizenship should constitute the code of rules for every kind of business whether public or private. This applies particularly to the drug business, because, owing to the limited knowledge of the qualities of drugs by the general public, it follows that the reliability of the druggist is the chief guarantee of good service.

HILL'S DRUG STORE  
La Grande Oregon