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COUNTY JAIL MAY SOON HOUSE SALOONKEEPER HOLVERSON OF HILGARD

CHARGED WITH SINNING TWICE

CHARGED WITH TWO SEPARATE OFFENSES.

Strong Arm of the Order and Law Department of the County Has Its Emisseries Out in the Hills Looking for Nels Holverson of Hilgard—Very Likely He Will Be Brought to La Grande Tonight—May Have Eluded the Officers—Jail Sentence Must Necessarily Follow Conviction of the Second Offense.

The mighty forces of law and order have been set in motion for the third time since the local option law was adopted in Union county. This time it is Nels Holverson of Hilgard who is accused of having stepped on the law's toes and if the authorities' plans fall not, Holverson is now in the grip of the law. Not alone is his contemplated arrest consummated on a charge of selling liquor in this county, but he is charged with selling it twice, which means that if Holverson is caught and brought to La Grande for trial and found guilty, he will spend from 10 to 30 days in the county jail, and pay a heavy fine. Holverson has sinned twice, and as many charges have been preferred against him. For the first offense he will be arraigned and tried, and if found guilty, will be fined. In the event that the first fine is paid, the second charge will be preferred and for this the law says he must suffer imprisonment in the county jail not less than 10, nor more than

30 days, and be fined as the court may see fit. The law makes it obligatory for the court to name a jail sentence, hence the cells in the Union county court house await the arrival of Nels Holverson.

Fight Actuates Complaints.

Though the Holverson soft drink parlor at Hilgard has been searched previously, it was not until last Monday that the warrants for his arrest were sworn out, following disclosures made by a saloon brawl at that place.

Holverson Disappears.

Whether adventurously or not is not known, but Holverson left Hilgard the same time that the warrants were sworn out after investigations by the district attorney. Yesterday morning Constable Faulk went to where the prisoner is supposed to be visiting relatives—Teel Springs. To Teel Springs is a 60-mile drive over a rough road, and it is possible that the news of the constable's coming may have been rushed ahead of the constable himself, and that Holverson has moved. It is more than likely, however, that Constable Faulk will be seen in La Grande tonight, having his prisoner in custody. Local authorities are inclined to think that as the drive to Teel Springs is a strenuous one, the constable may have rested a day when he found his man, and will, therefore, not return here until tomorrow.

Officials to Be Complimented.

The prosecuting attorney, the justice of the peace and Constable Faulk make a trio that is dangerous to bootleggers. The county is fortunate in having three men, each in his respective office, who are willing to follow the will of the people and enforce the laws. There is no question but that if Holverson is arrested he will be given a taste of the law that will be a lesson to him and to others who may attempt to practice bootlegging in this county.

CRAZED FATHER DECAPITATES SON AND DAUGHTER WITH A CLEAVER

WILD WITH EPILEPTIC INSANITY, AGED CAPITALIST ATTEMPTS WHOLESALE SLAUGHTER

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 12. Chapman's daughter, who was seated beside a sewing machine. He chopped her head off with one blow and hacked the body with the ax. As it fell to the floor his wife rushed in. She was struck with the blade of the ax, but is not fatally wounded. After horribly hacking the daughter's body the aged man returned to his home. Laying in a pool of his son's blood, he tried to commit suicide by hacking his throat. The police broke down the door and Duffy attacked Officer Coe with a sharp knife. Both clinched and fell. Coe was rescued by another policeman.

Mrs. Duffy is in the hospital a hopeless maniac and little hope is held out of her regaining her reason. She chatters incessantly while trying to play like a child.

TO RESTRAIN SHERIFF.

North Powder Lumber Company's Case in Court This Afternoon.

Arguments in the Metzler-North Powder Lumber company's case were heard today in the court house. The litigation has assumed a point where the sheriff has been ordered to sell the defendants' property at North Powder to cover a bill amounting to \$4000, and the arguments today were to secure a restraining order, forbidding the sheriff to carry out his original orders. Attorney J. L. Rand of Baker City, appeared for the plaintiff, E. J. Metzler, while Attorneys Ramsey & Oliver of this city represented the defendant.

UNCLE BEN.

Will You Answer How La Grande Received Its Name?

A subscriber to The Observer asks us the question, who first named La Grande, and what the name meant. We have asked several, but so far have received no authentic information, and as there are many no doubt, who would be interested in the answer, we are going to ask Commissioner Ben Brown to answer the question for us. He was the first settler and no doubt his little diary which on so many prior occasions has set things right, will be found with the necessary information this time.

ORDER STEEL CARS.

Harriman Lines Will Adopt New System of Cars for Its Road.

New York, Aug. 12.—Agents of the various railroad car equipment companies are here preparing to submit bids on 6000 steel cars that are reported will be selected for use by the Harriman lines. It is not stated where the cars will be used. The cost will be between six and seven million dollars.

Powers Will Keep Away.

London, Aug. 12.—An official of the foreign office today said, in discussing the Turkish situation, in connection with the meeting of King Edward and Emperor Josef of Austria, that the powers had decided not to interfere in the affairs.

Red Cap for American.

Rome, Aug. 12.—Archbishop Farley is on his way to Switzerland, to remain some time. It is probable the pope will soon announce that Archbishop Farley will be made an American cardinal.

Jacob Finger, pastor of the Baker City M. E. church pronounced a very beautiful prayer. Dr. Seemann, pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city, read the scriptural lesson. The Methodist choir rendered fitting music. The remains were laid to rest beside those of his wife in the Masonic cemetery. Thus ends all that is mortal of one who was both loved and respected by hundreds of men and women, who have seen him grow old in the service of the Master. Though his personal career on this earth is ended, the result and influence of his labors will continue undiminished so long as time shall continue.

Canadian Wheat Crop.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 12.—One hundred million bushels is a conservative estimate of this year's wheat crop in western Canada. In many sections of Manitoba and other provinces considerable difficulty has been experienced in securing sufficient harvest hands, and in some places the falls have been opened and prisoners serving terms for minor offenses released, on condition that they aid in gathering the bumper crop.

TAFT THROWN FROM HORSE

THIRD ACCIDENT IN WHICH TAFT FIGURES.

First Shot at, Then Stuck in Telephone Booth and Now Thrown Heavily From His Horse is Exciting Career of Taft—Animal Which Taft Rode on Mountain Road, Collapsed, Throwing Candidate Heavily—Was Bruised and Shaken Up.

Hot Springs, Aug. 12.—It has become known today that Taft narrowly escaped injury last Tuesday when the horse he had been riding on the mountain road, gave way under the extreme weight, throwing Taft headlong. The animal's knees collapsed and it went down in a heap. Taft fell on his hands and knees in front of the horse with great force. He was slightly bruised.

This is the third accident in which the big candidate has figured, for not long since, it was reported that some one fired point blank on the steamboat on which Taft was riding, with the evident intention of hitting some member of the Taft party. The shot was fired from the bank of the Ohio river, but fortunately Taft was not on deck. The telephone booth incident augmented to this, has given the republican standard bearer considerable notoriety of the thrilling kind of late.

IRRIGATION IS REVIVED AGAIN

MAY POSSIBLY BECOME INTERESTED IN PROJECT.

Sudden Revival of Irrigation Scheme Today When David Eccles Alights From Passenger Train—Toured the Valley With Leading Financiers and Stated That He Was Interested in Project. Stretches of Valuable Land, When Water is Once Applied—Club Meets Tonight and Sugar King Will No Doubt Give Voice to Sentiments.

The presence of David Eccles, head of the Amalgamated Sugar company, holding controlling interests in many railroads of the west, and recognized the world over as the king of sugar men, has added new vim and ginger to the irrigation project. To prove to Mr. Eccles that there is land in abundance which would be trebled in value by application of water accumulated in the basin of the Grande Ronde river in the Blue mountains, was the purpose of an automobile drive over the valley today in company with prominent commercial club members and other financiers of the valley. While it is not announced that Mr. Eccles is here for the purpose of studying the irrigation proposition with a view of lending his financial aid to the project, still those who are advancing irrigation schemes have revived hope in the visit today.

It is more than probable that Mr. Eccles will meet with the Commercial club tonight, when Walter M. Pierce and others who fostered the engineer's investigation of the water supply up the Grande Ronde river, will be present and discuss the matter with the club managers. It is also more than likely that Mr. Eccles will give voice to the project and what he may say will be interestingly awaited. It is rumored that Mr. Eccles has some time ago intimated that he might finance the momentous project if the conditions were suitable. What impression his trip over the valley today may have made on the capitalist may be put into word form this evening when he meets with the commercial club.

Somehow or other, irrigation has been the chief subject of discussion today, primarily because a man with unlimited capital is here. By tomorrow Union county may be on the threshold of a new era.

Mr. Eccles visited the sugar factory while here. He also inspected the hundreds of acres of sugar beets in the valley during his auto trip.

UNPRECEDENTED GROWTH AND THRIFT VISIBLE IN IMBLER TODAY

THRESHING REVEALS A WHEAT CROP UP TO AVERAGE, IMBLER MILL MEANS IMBLER BOOM—MANY NEW HOUSES.

Imbler, Ore., Aug. 12.—(Special).—The town of Imbler is on the boom. Since the announcement that the Pioneer Flouring Mill Co. had purchased the idle mill here and will operate it in two weeks there has been such a sudden revival of business thrift that the slow ones here are sitting down in utter despair. Every day brings loads and loads of wheat to the mill here, which is now being extensively repaired. In a short time the wheels will turn and the growers will realize rich profits from their crops.

Harvest Reports Good.

Yesterday Sam Brooks threshed wheat that brought him 40 bushels to the acre. Reports from every section where the threshers are at work, are that the crop will be equal to the Brooks report. The Pierce brothers,

In Booth lane, realized 43 bushels in yesterday's threshing. Imbler has no complaint to make over poor crops, as it is evident that other parts of the valley will not harvest as much wheat as this section.

Building Fever Rampant.

With an average wheat crop assured, with additional confidence as a result of the promised flour industry here, the prospective builders have taken to making definite plans for extensive improvements. H. L. Alexander, the blacksmith, is about to erect a large two-story building which will be used as a wagon shop, and the second floor for a rooming house. There are at least five residences now planned, which will be in process of erection within a very short time. Imbler is booming and every one is happy.

PLAYS WITH BIG STICK.

Bryan Has Humps of Fun With Mammoth Gourd Termed Big Stick.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 12.—A bit of trenchant humor at the expense of the "big stick" was indulged in today by Bryan while addressing a delegation of Nebraska farmers, who presented Bryan with a huge gourd.

"This mammoth gourd," said Bryan, "certainly resembles the big stick. I think it is a fitting emblem to represent the republican policies, for the big stick, which was so loudly heralded, has not accomplished a great deal of actual legislation."

The farmers also contributed \$50 to the democratic campaign fund.

PALATINE GUARDS DISCHARGED.

Danger of Open Mutiny Among the Soldiers of Pope's Guard.

Rome, Aug. 12.—A threatened mutiny of the Palatine guards of the pope today caused an order of disbandment. It is known that there has been much discontent among the soldiers on account of alleged unfairness in the system of promotion. It is charged that some of the men were advanced through favoritism. The report is general that the discontented ones had planned a mutiny.

Yesterday's Baseball Scores.

Los Angeles, 2; Portland, 6. San Francisco, 2; Oakland, 2.

Take a Little Soda For Your Stomach's Sake

This Advice Certainly Holds Good with Everyone This Sort of Weather

Soda served at our fountain is more than a tasty thirst-quenching beverage. It is tonic and refreshing and every glass a strengthener for the stomach.

Our Soda is absolutely pure, strengthening, reviving, refreshing and healthful. It "lands direct" on the "dry" spot and quenches thirst as nothing else will, because we serve it at just the right temperature.

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