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FARMERS FEAR ESCAPE CONVICTS

WILLAMETTE VALLEY IS ALARMED OVER FUGITIVES.

Sensational Chase in the Region of Salem to Capture the Remaining Two of Five Escaped Convicts, Expected to be Closed Today—Farmers Fear Assault at Hands of Convicts—Fatalities are Frequent in Strenuous Chase.

Salem, Oct. 18.—All of the countryside south of this city along the Willamette river are aroused at the prospect of robbery, assault and possible murder at the hands of two dangerous convicts, who with three others escaped from the penitentiary here last Friday. Already one of the five is dead from a bullet fired by the sheriff, while two others are now returned to the prison desperately wounded, while the posse is still in hot pursuit of the remaining two.

All storekeepers are warned not to sell cartridges to Nick Natchich, a Russian, who is armed with an automatic revolver he took from the guard when he effected his escape from the prison. His companion, Albert Murray, a half breed Indian, is supposed to be unarmed.

Farmers in all directions are protecting themselves and families while two posses augmented by a force of guards and officers from the penitentiary are in pursuit. It is now believed that the fleeing criminals will be recaptured or killed today.

Albert Ferris and George Duncan, who were shot by the posse at the time George Wright, alias Carter, was

ISRAELITES IN THE CITY

FLOWING LOCKS AND LONG BEARDS PREVAIL.

Messengers of Israelite House of David Have Strange Theories.

Adhering to the tenet of the church that the face must remain unshaven and the hair uncut, two messengers spreading the precepts and principles of the Israelite House of David and hailing from the Israelite Colony at Benton Harbor, Mich., are in the city today to secure if possible protection to spread their gospel in this city. Both are intelligent appearing fellows, but appear unusually strange and odd in their flowing beard and waving locks, in which they aim to emulate the physical practices of Christ.

They come from the Israelite Colony at Benton Harbor where the disciples have worldly goods in common and are thrifty, enterprising and industrious. The two messengers, as they are called, carry samples of a newspaper printed at the colony known as Shiloh's Messenger of Wisdom and numbered the 10th month of the sixth year of the New Creation.

Their teaching are perhaps radical, but logically put, command attention. Of most striking interest is their belief that the planet Earth is not to be finally destroyed but another age, preceded by almost, but not entire destruction of the human race, will supersede the present one.

killed by the posse, will in all probability be hanged if he survives. Duncan will probably die.

Here For Court.

J. A. Plicher, J. R. McLaren and J. E. Carroll of North Powder are attending court.

CHIEF WITNESS HAS VANISHED

GRAND JURY RECALLED AND SPECULATION IS RIFE

Surprising Turn of Events May Frustrate Prosecution of Mayme Smith For Darren the Star Witness has Disappeared—Rumored that Law & Order League Has Big Batch of Evidence—Grand Jury Goes Into Session Late This Afternoon.

Although the grand jury is in session and Miss Mayme Smith of the "rowe" is ready to appear it is believed by some that she cannot be indicted for Young Darren, to whom she is accused of selling liquor on October 3, "Flew the Coop," and cannot be located. It seems that on Saturday Darren was placed under good and sufficient bonds by Justice Williams and promised meekly to go out and dig them up, but although he walked right out, he failed to walk right in again. It is said by some that officers of the Law Enforcement League has other evidence than that in the possession of Edward Darren. This will probably be determined this afternoon.

Rumors of Much Evidence.

The recalling of the grand jury has awakened much interest in the city. A persistent rumor has been about that the law enforcement league has a large bundle of evidence to spring. The grand jury did not hold sessions this morning owing to the fact that District Attorney Ivanhoe was engaged in the Hobson trial. They met at the close of the trial about 2 o'clock this afternoon.

BANK CASHIER TAKES OWN LIFE

MOTHER-IN-LAW DROPS DEAD ON LEARNING FACTS.

Man Whose Name Was Not Blackened By the Failure of the Wisconsin Bank, Suicides on His Fathers Grave—Bank in Which He was the Cashier Found to be in Excellent Shape—Thought to Have Been Despondent.

Mineral Point, Wis., Oct. 18.—Frank Hascom, cashier of the defunct First National Bank committed suicide last night in Graceland Cemetery by shooting.

His body was found today by people who were searching for him, lying across his father's grave.

When Mrs. John Gray, Hascom's mother-in-law, heard of the suicide, she dropped dead of heart failure.

Vice President Allen of the defunct bank, is under arrest charged with having embezzled the bank's funds, but Hascom's name has not been mentioned in connection with the failure. His books which have been in the hands of experts are said to be perfect in every way. It is believed that he was despondent over the loss of his personal fortune as he lost everything he had in the collapse. He has been the cashier of the bank for the past ten years.

"Paid in Full" Great.

Undoubtedly one of the best dramatic productions ever put on is the Pastore, holds the boards tonight, Tuesday and Wednesday.

A packed house sat spellbound last night at the first performance of the piece, and for a play with a moral, it is simply excellent.

An "Emma Brooks," Miss Mandeville has an opportunity to display her versatility, this being a different part from what she has been seen in. Louis Koch as "Joe Brooks" and Harrington Dufrey as "Captain Williams" are extraordinarily clever. The other parts are taken well. As usual the specialties are fine—something on tire, new and some real new jokes.

New Thomas Play.

New York, Oct. 18.—Augustus Thomas' new play, "The Harvest Moon," will have its premiere at the Garrick tonight. The cast includes Thomas Russell, brother of Anna Russell, who returns to the stage after an absence of some years.

The history and literature department of the Neighborhood Club will meet Tuesday at 8:30 in the club parlors.

JAIL SENTENCE IS AVERTED

WILKINSON GIVEN FINE AND NOT IMPRISONMENT.

Fifty Dollar Fine Meted Out to Soft Joint Proprietor.

In consideration of the fact that the jury recommended Robert Wilkinson to the extreme mercy of the court and that he was not present at his place of business when the beer was sold to Ray Chenault, Judge Knowles gave him a sentence of a fine of \$50 this morning.

Preceding the passing of sentence Attorney Charles Cochran asked for no further sentence than an affirmation of the sentence of the recorder of the city court without the revocation of the license. It is understood that this sentence entirely takes the place of that imposed by Recorder Cox and that Wilkinson's license is not revoked.

CAR SHORTAGE WIDELY FELT

LIMITED AMOUNT DISHED OUT TO LOCAL SHIPPERS.

Prior Precautions Do Not Satisfy the Local Demands.

Notwithstanding the precautions taken by the railroad companies earlier in the season to have sufficient cars in the Northwest to handle the crops, a widely felt shortage exists at the present time, according to the statements made by several large shippers. W. J. Townley who has returned recently from Portland states that he is unable to get more than two cars per day for shipping the great quantity of hay which he purchased a few months ago in the Wallowa valley.

A prominent Portland grain dealer who is in the city today made the statement that about 2,000,000 bushels of wheat was being shipped east as rapidly as the cars could be obtained. This, he says, shows a very healthy condition in the grain market as well as the demand that is being made upon the railroads for cars.

While there is quite a lot of hay on hand at the present time owing to the third cutting of alfalfa, the market is strong. Dairymen and others are now stocking up for the winter. The wholesale quotations for today were: Baled alfalfa, \$11.00 to \$12.00. Baled timothy, \$12.00 to \$14.00 an mixed \$13.00.

REYNOLDS WINS SPIRS.

Piney High School Quarter Attracts Attention at O. A. C.

The Portland Journal, reporting the Corvallis Agricultural College Pacific University game Saturday, says:

"In the second half Coach Metzger put in a bunch of subs and the classiest performer of the second string of recruits was Reynolds, the 120-pound youngster from La Grande. He ran the team well and pulled off a 40 yard run, returning a punt.

WATSON RESIDENCE IS SOLD

M. P. HALLEY OF WEISER BUYS BRICK BUNGALOW.

Fashionable Washington Avenue Home Changes Hands.

M. P. Halley, of Weiser, Idaho, who recently returned from a tour of Ireland has purchased the J. H. Watson residence, 302 Washington avenue through the La Grande Investment Company. The sale price was \$3,700, and the new owner will take possession as soon as Mr. and Mrs. Watson can find a suitable suit in which to make their home. This structure was built by Mr. Watson three years ago and everything that money could do to make it modern was done, with the consequence that it is one of the fashionable residences of the city, both exterior and interior.

To Try Bookmakers.

New York, Oct. 18.—Cases against the 19 men indicted by the Kings county grand jury on charges of bookmaking on the races are set for trial today. Attorneys for the prosecution say they will try each of the indicted men, regardless as to whether a conviction is secured in the first case tried.

The constitutionality of the Hart-Agnew law will be attacked by John B. Stanchfield, for the defense. He will contend that the question has not been decided by any of the cases that have gone to the higher courts on appeal.

OVER HALF WAY WITH PIPE LINE

FINISH PROJECT IN ABOUT SIX WEEKS TIME.

Pleasant Weather is Aiding in The Prompt Completion of the Project Which is now More Than Half Finished—Diggers Have Reached Beaver Creek and Goodly Quantity of Pipe has Been Laid up to to-day—Superintendents home.

That the work on the ditch of the Beaver Creek pipe line is two-thirds done at the present time, and that the big project will be completed in six weeks were the opinions expressed this afternoon by Manager W. A. Dutch who is in charge of the work. The fine weather has enabled the workmen to make the most of the time during the past few weeks.

The work of laying the pipe is well under way and this work will catch up with the ditch diggers before the reservoir is reached. Mr. Dutch has just returned from a business trip to Seattle and Mr. Lowrey has been up overseeing the work of the ditch diggers are now down on Rock creek.

Reserved Seats Wednesday

Ticket plat for the La Follette lecture will be put out at the Selder confectionary store next Wednesday morning.

Try the Wife of God.

Kansas City, Oct. 18.—Jesse James son of the famous outlaw, appeared as attorney for the defense when the case of Melissa Sharpe, wife of Adam God, was called for trial today. At the preliminary hearing Mrs. Sharpe had no attorney, and James was appointed counsel by the court.

Mrs. Sharp's husband, James Sharp a religious fanatic who called himself "Adam God" instigated the riot near the city hall last December which resulted in the death of five persons. Prior to that time Sharp and his wife had startled several western cities by marching through the streets stark naked, sometimes with many devotees in a similar state of nudity. Sharp proclaimed that he was "the great he-God himself," while Mrs. Sharp posed as God's better half.

Melissa Sharp is charged with murder in the first degree for killing Michael Mullane, a policeman. "Adam God" has been sentenced to the penitentiary for twenty-five years for killing Police Officer Dalbow. Mrs. Sharp's defense, it is said, will be that she did not fire the shot that killed Mullane.

SIX HUNDRED FROM BAZAAR

ENCOURAGING RECEIPTS WILL BE REALIZED.

Bills Being Paid This Afternoon and Total Known Soon.

Though not definitely ascertained, it is known that the receipts of the Park Bazaar, so successfully closed last Saturday night, will outstrip \$600. All bills against the bazaar management are being paid this afternoon and when the list is cleared off, the total receipts will still be about \$600 and they are \$600 well earned, and the amount is another testimonial of the way La Grande can do things; first a big county fair and then a big bazaar all in two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Richay returned this morning from Joseph where they went in an automobile Saturday on a pleasure trip.

EXTRA SPECIALS

For Tuesday and Wednesday

Three Big Specials in Suits

Lot 1—Consists of Ladies' fine tailored garments in plain colors and fancy mixtures. Regular \$22.50 and \$28.00 values for \$17.50

Lot 2—Consists of good tailored garments in black and colors. They are good values at the regular price of \$18.50 to \$20.00. On Sale at \$13.50

Lot 3—Consists of the newest style wito long coats well made and lined. Regular \$18.00 suit, on sale while they last for \$15.35



15c KIMONO FLANNEL ETTES 9c
A fine line of kimono flanellettes, good weight and a large variety of patterns. Regular 12 1-2 and 15c values on sale Tuesday and Wednesday for

9c PER YARD.

12 1-2c LADIES' HOSE 9c PAIR.
Ladies' heavy weight cotton seamless hose, regular 12 1-2c grade on sale for

9c PAIR.

LADIES' OUTING FLANNEL GOWNS AT 55c.

A sample line of Ladies' outing flannel gowns. Come in all sizes and a large variety of patterns. Reg 75c values for

55c.

MEN'S PAJAMAS 95c.
Men, don't be cold any longer at night, when you can get good outing flannel pajamas that sell regularly for \$1.25 and \$1.50 for

95c.

MEN'S NIGHT SHIRTS 95c.
Men's outing flannel gowns made of good weight outing flannel in all sizes and good variety of patterns, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 garments on sale for

95c.

WOOL PETTICOATS 95c
Ladies' knit petticoats. Now is the time to anticipate your winter needs. Regular \$2.00 values while they last for

95c.

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