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LAD FLUDES POSSES NUMBERING 200 BY CREEPING AWAY AT NIGHT AND HAS ESCAPED

Vallejo, June 16.—Melville, the boy bandit, was arrested in a hotel at Deneca where he had gone to procure food, late this afternoon. He was wounded in the arm and shoulder. It appears he had crept into the hotel during the forenoon and was freed later by the proprietor, suffering intensely.

Vallejo, Cal., June 16.—Fred Melville, the boy bandit, surrounded by 150 pursuers yesterday, escaped during the night. It is believed he is en route to Sacramento. Surrounded by a posse of nearly 200, on a hill, the boy crept on his hands and knees down a water course and through the lines. He then appeared at the three mile house and told Mrs. Strubel he fought the posse to a standstill. He escaped

when she attempted to awaken a man sleeping in the house.

Three posses, which surrounded the 19-year-old youth last night started out this morning to track him. Soon two sheriff's posses dropped out and only one, led by Chief of Police Sanford of Vallejo, kept on the trail. The others are disgusted. There is no news of the boy's whereabouts yet.

Melville got into trouble when he broke out of a reform school and then robbed several saloons, it is said. The hunt for him continued several days and yesterday he defied the entire "army" with bullet for bullet, shooting from a secluded spot on the hill where he sought refuge. The pursuers hoped to starve him out of his position.

MANY SHAVES REQUIRED

DAIRYMEN OF SPOKANE ISSUE SANITARY ORDER

Milkmen Must Not Appear at Bars With "Crops" on Faces

Spokane, Wash., June 16.—(Special)—Manager of dairies in and near Spokane will issue a joint order on June 21, compelling milkers and other male workers in their establishments to shave every other day. Thomas S. Griffith, president of the Glen Tana dairy farm said he believes the plan originated by J. B. Haggin, a millionaire dairyman in Kentucky, will be adopted in all parts of the country. The local dairymen already have ruled against tobacco chewing and have installed wash basins and laundries in connection with the milking stables. The milkers wear white suits, which are changed every day. Some of the dairymen say that, while a ban on whiskers is without question one of sanitary importance, such an order might make it difficult to secure sufficient help, even at the present wage scale, which ranges from \$35 to \$45 a month. In any event, it is announced, facial adornments in the way of whiskers must go.

Scientists Hope to Eradicate Diseases by Killing Mosquitoes



EVERYBODY knows that mosquitoes are annoyances, and scientists know that they are a real menace to the health of the public. The fact was established long ago that mosquitoes spread yellow fever, and by destroying the mosquitoes yellow fever was driven from Cuba and from the Panama canal zone. In the north the mosquito spreads malaria, and the way to destroy that baffling disease is to destroy the mosquitoes. In the picture above the top photograph shows the head of the female mosquito, and the wise men who have studied the insect say that it is the female that does the biting. This may be a slander on the gentler sex, but doctors say it is merely a statement of cold scientific fact. In the picture the head is highly magnified and the penetrating needle that injects the malarial virus is plainly shown. The center picture shows a mosquito wing, also highly magnified. The lower picture is what might be called a speaking likeness of the malarial mosquito, the kind that sometimes grows so large that it might be said to be "frying size."

—Trigg in New York Press.

THOUGHT WAVES DEPENDED ON BY SEE

"ABSOLUTE LIFE" MAN PREDICTS FREEDOM THROUGH THE THOUGHT MEDIUM.

STATE WILL OPPOSE MOVE

Evelyn See, on Trial for Mistreating Girls, Will Ask to Address Jury That Public Will Get to Hearing His Case and Free Him by Will Power—Newspaper Men Are Objected to by Him.

Chicago, June 16.—Evelyn See, founder of the "Absolute Life" cult, being tried for mistreating girls in his "Junior commonwealth," expects thought waves to result in his acquittal. He wants to address the jury so that the public will discuss the case and their thought waves will in turn affect the jury to free him. The state's attorney intimated today that he would object to See's making any address.

Examination of veniremen was continued today. At the opening of court Attorney Cantwell attacked the newspaper men assigned to the case and asked permission to file information against them. He declared they published prejudicial reports to the detriment of the defense.

MRS. CROSS' BROTHER DEAD.

Eastern Paper Relates Death of Well Known Dunkirk Business Man.

Mrs. Ellen H. Cross, of this city, has received the sad news of the death of her brother, Albert J. Straight, of Dunkirk, N. Y. His home paper says in the death of Mr. Straight:

"Dunkirk loses one of its most sterling men. Having been born in Chautauqua county and passed his entire life here, always taking a firm stand for the right, broad-minded in his views, generous to a fault, ever ready to lend his aid for the upbuilding of his city and state, he was loved and honored by all. Although he had been suffering from a rheumatic trouble, condition had not been deemed serious up to within a few hours of his death. He was also a brother to the late Prof. H. H. Straight, who was known throughout the entire state of New York as being one of its greatest educators.

"The floral offerings were many and beautiful. All business houses closed during the hour of service to pay its last tribute to the honored man. His entire family have the deepest sympathy of the community."

DRILL TEAM RETURNING.

Members Are Home Reporting Tremendous Success at Portland.

Having helped materially in putting La Grande on the fraternal map of the northwest, several local members of the Eastern Star drill team have returned from Portland this morning, and report that the floral drill as given to the lodge Wednesday night has won unlimited praise and publicity for La Grande. Among those who returned this morning were Mrs. G. I. Wade, Mrs. Peter Belvor, Mrs. Lockwood and Mabel Van Fleet. Mrs. Carrie Hunter, the worthy matron of the La Grande chapter and R. L. Lincoln, the worthy patron, were also among those who returned this morning. Others will be returning during the next two weeks.

Railways Electrical Engineers.

Washington, June 16.—The Association of Railway Electrical Engineers began its semi-annual convention in Washington today with an attendance of about 100 members from various parts of the country. Papers, addresses and discussions on technical subjects will keep the engineers busy over tomorrow.

GOVERNOR AND CHRISTIE ARE DISAGREED

GOVERNOR FAVORS WOMAN SUFFRAGE—PRELATE NOT.

Archbishop of Catholic Church, Says Governor West Errs.

Portland, June 16.—Governor Oswald West favors woman suffrage. Archbishop Christie of the Catholic church opposes it. Last night at commencement exercises of St. Mary's academy, the governor said he believed the suffrage was desirable, "though my wife does not agree with me."

Bishop Christie later advised the girls to go to Mrs. West for advice, saying she has the right idea in opposing suffrage.

GEARHART SALESMEN HERE.

Popular Sea Coast Resort Is Attracting Many Buyers.

To tell the people of Eastern Oregon the merits of Gearhart park is the mission of G. H. Kleinsorge and Fred Wahl, who arrived in La Grande yesterday and will make this city their headquarters while spreading the Gearhart gospel through Union, Wal-lowa and Baker counties.

The Gearhart Park is the beginning of a great coast resort. It is well located, has every natural advantage and the project is backed by strong capital to improve and push forward the advantages to the world. While it is not considered a competitor of Seaside because of the increasing desire to visit the coast makes several resorts possible, yet it has Seaside outclassed in many respects.

WIRELESS AIDS GREAT LAKES TRAFFIC

STEAMER IN DISTRESS RELIEVED BY THAT MEDIUM.

Delegates to Bankers' Association Are Transferred in Midlake and Saved.

Cleveland, Ohio, June 16.—For the first time in the history of the great lakes a wireless message was used today to summon aid for a distressed steamer. Enroute from Detroit with practically all members of the Michigan Bankers' association aboard the steamer Western States blew out a cylinder. The City of Cleveland picked up a wireless code and hastened to the aid of the crippled vessel.

Two hundred and twenty-five passengers were transferred in mid lake and the bankers continued the trip on the Cleveland while the Western States returned to Detroit.

BUILDING STORE ROOMS.

Mrs. Harris Constructing Building on North Greenwood Street.

A building that will afford three store rooms, and measuring 75 feet by 35 feet deep, is being built on North Greenwood near the Dutcher workshop by Mrs. Harris. The building is so arranged as to afford three separate store rooms, fronting on the street.

Caruso Injured.

An Italian named Caruso, not related to the warbler, however, was injured at North Powder this morning where he was employed by the O.-W. and was treated by Dr. Bacon this afternoon. He lost a finger in the accident.

FRED KOHLER.
Cleveland Chief of Police,
Who is Again Under Charges.



MAN CONVICTED IN A DAY

MAN WHO IS ALREADY SENTENCED STANDS TRIALS.

First Trial Against Him and Second One Under Way Late Today.

Rapid justice is being handed out to Owens, the man who a few days ago pleaded guilty on one count to burglary and was sentenced from one to 10 years by Judge Knowles. This morning, after the Golden vs. Godsey case had been decided in favor of Mr. Golden, a jury was selected to try Owens on the second count of burglary, on which Owens stood trial. The case was presented and Owens found guilty, all today and this afternoon a second jury is being selected to hear the third and last count.

WALLS GOING UP.

Workmen Commence Brick Walls on Richey Building This Week.

Brick walls for the new G. M. Richey building on Depot and Washington were commenced by bricklayers this morning. Woodwork is also going along with good success, and the building will soon assume shape.

FRED PROEBSTEL MANY EVENTS ON STILL LIVES THE CARD

REPORTED DEAD, NIECE HURRIES TO FUNERAL.

Hardy Pioneer Discovering When Reached by Funeral Attendants.

Fred Proebstel, erstwhile Grande Ronde valley settler of 1862, and announced as dead, in misunderstood messages from Portland earlier in the week, and obituarly mentioned in the Observer the same day as the supposed death occurred, is still alive and displays evidence of full recovery. This news is brought to La Grande by the return of Mrs. E. L. Eckley, niece of the supposedly dead man, who hurried to Portland Wednesday night in response to a message she understood as conveying the news of the pioneer La Grande man's death. On her arrival there to attend the funeral she found her aged uncle very critically ill but still alive and before her return to La Grande Mrs. Eckley could see a manifest improvement in his condition. There seems no question but what the Portlander will read his own obituary shortly. Though greatly surprised, Mrs. Eckley was greatly pleased to learn that the long illness did not end in death but that Mr. Proebstel will probably recover.

ELEVEN IN JAIL.

Police Round Up Men Alleged to Have Stolen Beer.

Caught with a washbottle filled with beer bottles, and properly cooled to make the drinking thereof pleasant, 11 strangers were rounded up by the police this afternoon and all placed in jail pending an investigation as to where they got it. The beer was evidently stolen from a local saloon. All the men were strangers.

LONDON PREPARES FOR COMING CORONATION FESTIVAL

London, June 16.—Judging by the progress already made in the work of decorating London for the coronation, the far from lovely city will be almost transformed within the next few days. While the city corporation has appropriated only \$125,000 for the expense of decoration and illumination, it is already evident that the private expenditures will bring the total up to fully \$1,000,000. Special designs by eminent artists have produced highly pleasing effects in Ludgate hill, Fleet street, St. Paul's church yard and other noted thoroughfares through which the king and queen will pass during their state visits to the city following the coronation. In the west end, St. James' street—always remarkable for its decorations, is being converted into a bower of floral garlands, with flags representing all of the colonies, and a host of crowns.