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GERALD CHAPMAN MYSTERY SOLVED; NAME CHARTRES

NEW YORK — The mystery of Gerald Chapman is a thing of the past. The stickup man extraordinary, who is under sentence to be hanged June 23, and who has persistently refused to make known his identity, has been declared by Connecticut authorities to be George Charters, a son of Irish parents, and a brother of a man who now holds a responsible education al position here.

Since Charters, alias Chapman, was found guilty of the murder of Policeman Skelly of the New Britain, Conn., officials of that state have been investigating his past life.

The convicted man himself put them on the trail. On April 12, 1907, when he was convicted of grand larceny in New York county, he gave his right name. He was sentenced then to serve ten years in prison, but was paroled June 19, 1916.

On his release he gave the name of his nearest relative as Mrs. Katherine Connors, 111 [illegible] street, New York city. Mrs. Connors, it was said, is an aunt. She is still alive but no longer resides at this address. Charters also has a sister, it was said. Officials refused to divulge the names of the brother and sister.

"Charters'" records show he was an undersized boy, mentally alert but always prone to get into trouble. His parents died when he was very young and his aunt brought him up, bringing up also his brother and sister. George was given a grammar school and high school education. He was fond of reading but scorned class room work and study, passing examinations easily.

His first arrest came in 1907. He was then 17 years old.

Released from prison, he returned to his aunt's home here. Soon he was convicted, charged with the violation of parole, while awaiting his return to the state prison at Albany, he was identified by Gotham detectives at the Tombs as "Curley" of the "Twin avenue mob." These detectives charged him with burglary and on September 22, 1908, he was sentenced to three and one-half years in Sing Sing.

Camouflage

Young Wife: "If this is an all wool coat, why is it labeled cotton?"

Shop Assistant (nonchalantly): "That heather, ma'am, is to prevent moths."

WOODPECKER CAUSES STIR

ENTERPRISE, Ore., (Special to The Observer) — Seeking a new field of exploration, a woodpecker alighted at about 6 o'clock Tuesday morning on a pole of the Enterprise Electric company at the corner of J. S. Wagner's house. For weeks it had been making its home in the neighborhood and had drilled several holes into the upper frame of Mr. Wagner's house and had explored the boards of his garage. He was inclined to resent its inquisitiveness and shot at it twice but he could not hit the bird.

In the course of the woodpecker's adventures Tuesday morning it touched a high voltage transmission wire and managed to make a contact with another wire, at a switch. In an instant it was all over. An incandescent arc formed in the air through which passed the short circuit. The partly burned bird fell dead to the ground and the wires were consumed at the points of contact.

A falling wire touched a telephone line serving A. D. Conoway, Frank Cook and O. S. Hulse, and put these connections out of business instantly. In each case a burst of flame in the house marked the burning out of the connection there.

A street lighting circuit also was touched by the fallen wire, and the 47 lamps on it were burned out. The parting of the high voltage line cut the current on the company's whole system. The plant at the head of the lake was notified and it closed down and in about an hour the circuit had been restored and the current was turned on again.

162D CHIEF APPOINTED

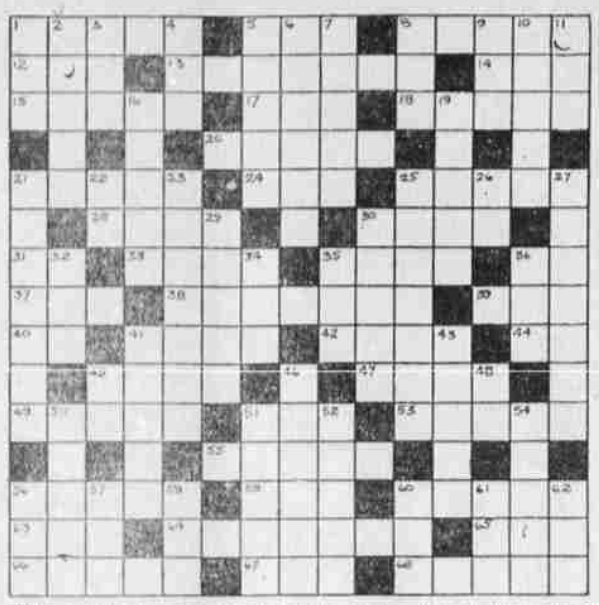
SALEM, Ore.—Orders announcing the appointment of Lieutenant-Colonel Eugene C. Mashburger of Woodburn as colonel commanding the 162d Oregon infantry regiment were issued here tonight by Brigadier-General George A. White.

Colonel Mashburger succeeds Colonel C. C. Hammond, who has been transferred to colonel and chief of staff of the 41st division during his detail as a temporary major-general and chief of the militia bureau at Washington.

Announcement was also made of the promotion of Major Fred M. West of Portland to lieutenant-colonel on the staff of the 41st division, under war department authority. Lieutenant-Colonel West is assigned as assistant chief of staff G 2, or intelligence section.

Now that a radio swindle has been reported the grouch will report radio is at last nearing perfection.

Observer Crossword Puzzle



There's only one new word in this puzzle, and chemists should get it without trouble, for those who aren't chemically inclined the unkeyed letter is given.

HORIZONTAL

1. Thin piece of wood.
5. Rodent.
9. Starting for of a marriage.
12. Sea eagle.
13. Meat.
14. Ship.
15. Dagon.
17. Pine tree.
18. Insinuating medicine.
20. To change a ring setting.
21. Common viper.
24. Scarlet.
25. Lets it stand (printing).
28. Kerchief.
28. Stalk of a plant.
31. Toward.
32. Twelve months.
35. To rind.
36. 4,4416.
37. Wrath.
38. Columbium, a metallic element of steel gray color. (Unkeyed letter "n").
39. Cyst.
40. Second note in scale.
41. To please.
42. To migrate (chiefly South Africa).
44. Paid publicity in print.
46. Inspired with reverential fear.
47. French rail.
48. Act of objecting.
51. To wager.
52. A great quantity.
53. To creep.
54. To be on the border.
59. English coin.
60. Smary.
63. Ewe.
64. External part.
65. Beer.
66. Pathway.
67. Theodore's wife.
68. More cold.

VERTICAL

1. To place.
2. To take particular course.
3. Hotel.
4. Shrub used by Arabs for a beverage.
5. To allude.
6. Gets up.
7. Weighed to determine net weight of container.
8. To allow.
9. Truck used for moving furniture.
10. Decree.
11. Large fabulous bird.
16. Foe.
19. Opposite of inner.
21. Dressed.
22. To fare.
23. To come in again.
25. Parts of flower necessary for fertilization.
26. Printer's measure.
27. Round stick used to hold yarn
29. Fresh water mussel, also a nymph.
30. Ferments.
32. Metal in natural state.
34. To steal.
35. To perch.
36. Vegetable in a pod.
37. Swayed.
38. To kneel and knock the head as in worship.
45. Part of verb to be.
46. Carriage to convey dead to grave.
48. Sorrow.
50. Plaintive poem.
51. Soup.
52. Asunder.
54. Hoils of him.
56. Vessel used in tanning.
57. Curled cloth.
58. Goddess of dawn.
60. To work with needle and thread.
61. Organ of hearing.
62. Small mound of earth on golf course.

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Attention Master Masons

District meeting to be held at Summerville on Friday, April 10th. Dinner to be served at 7:00 followed by M. M. work by the Elgin Lodge. Members and visitors desiring transportation please call Secretary. Cars will form at U. S. bank corner at 6:00.

By order of the W. M.

A. V. LINGREN, Secy.

4-7-1t

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Notice To Creditors

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Executrix of the estate of M. P. Sailer, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Union County. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present them to the undersigned with the proper vouchers within six months after date of this notice, and to so present the same to the undersigned at the office of H. E. Dixon, La Grande, Oregon.

Dated April 10th, 1925.

MARY E. SUMMONS, Executrix of the Estate of M. P. Sailer, deceased.

Apr. 10-17-24-May 1-8

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Notice.

Notice is hereby given to every person, firm, corporation, company or corporation, owning, leasing, occupying, possessing or having charge of or to dominion over any land or place in Union County, Oregon, which land or place is or will be infested with ground squirrels or other noxious rodents that the most effective time for placing poison baits for the destruction of the above mentioned animal pests is the period of thirty days immediately following the first publication of this notice.

The bait recommended by the undersigned for general use throughout the season consists of and is prepared as follows: strychnine (powdered alkaloid) 1 ounce, Bicarbonate of soda (baking soda) 1 ounce, Saccharine 1-4 ounce, Hoffs Cane Syrup 1-4 pint, Thin Starch Paste ¾ pint, Glycerine 1 tablespoonful, Table Salt 1 tablespoonful. Mix thoroughly in a clean vessel 1 ounce of powdered strychnine (alkaloid), 1 ounce of common baking soda, and 1-8 ounce of saccharine. Over this pour ¾ pint of thin, hot starch paste and stir well. (The starch paste is made by dissolving 1 heaping teaspoonful of dry glass starch in a little cold water, which is then added to ¾ pint of boiling water. Boil and stir constantly until a clear thin paste is formed). Stir in ¾ pint of heavy corn syrup and 1 tablespoonful of glycerine, making sure that none of the heavy syrup paste sticks to the bottom of the container. Stir in the salt. For the Oregon ground squirrel or sage rat (citellus Oregonus) stir this mixture thoroughly into 15 pounds of clean bright oats and mix until each grain is coated. For the red or timber squirrel (citellus Columbianus) treat in the same manner 12 pounds of clean oats that have been steamed and dried sufficiently to fluffs but not to pulverize the kernels.

Persons handling the concentrated poison paste should remember it is exceedingly dangerous to all kinds of livestock as well as to human beings. The prepared grain bait should be stored where stock may not get to it.

This notice is published in accord with the provisions of Section 5, Chapter 127 of General Laws of Oregon, 1919, and of Oregon Senate Bill 22, Session of 1925.

First publication April 3 1925.

H. G. AVERY,
Agricultural Agent for Union County, Oregon

Apr. 3-10-17.

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