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## PALMER IS SENT TO PEN FOR TERM OF THREE YEARS

Escape From County Jail Ignored; He Is Admonished to Be Good Prisoner.

The fact that James Palmer had escaped from the county jail with nine other prisoners was not taken into consideration by Judge G. F. Skipworth, of the circuit court, when time came Friday to sentence the youth for manslaughter, according to announcement of the judge from the bench. The boy received a sentence of a term in the state prison of not more than three years for the slaying of Ralph Lammer on the night of January 10.

Judge Skipworth stated that according to what information he could obtain Palmer had little or nothing to do with the jail break, in fact was not anxious to leave, but was urged and persuaded by the other escaping prisoners, who ridiculed him for hesitating.

Judge Skipworth admonished the boy to be a good prisoner, never to make an attempt to escape, to abandon the thought that a penitentiary term will ruin his life and stated that there is no reason why he could not make an honorable and useful citizen of himself after he completes his sentence.

S. D. Allen, attorney for the boy, made an impassioned plea for leniency. He said that the boy had lived all his life in extreme poverty, that he had never had good clothes, never had a new suit until some time last winter; that other boys of his age ridiculed him and made fun of him on account of the large size of his nose and so awkward and ungainly. Ridicule and taunts were directly responsible for the fatal fight, the attorney said.

Deputy Sheriff Van Svarverud and Kelly Branstetter, who were sent by Sheriff Stickels to Jefferson when it was learned that Palmer had been caught there Thursday afternoon, stated that a member of the posse looking for Oregon Jones, escaped convict, found Palmer sitting beside a haystack, reading a book.

Palmer told the officers that on the night of the jail escape the ten prisoners walked over to Willamette street and most of them went out Eighth avenue west. Palmer and George Hayden, alleged drug addict, paired off and spent most of the night beneath a fir tree a short distance north of the city. Next morning they caught a ride to Junction City, then went to Corvallis and then over to Albany. There they parted company and Palmer walked along the highway to Jefferson. Guards were stationed on the bridge there to intercept Oregon Jones should he come along, and Palmer found a convenient haystack where he decided to spend the night and was reading when Constable Bacon, of Cornelius, came along and took him into custody.

Deputy Sheriff Van Svarverud and Constable John Marsh took Palmer to Salem in an automobile.

## I. H. VEATCH WRITES OF HOOF AND MOUTH DISEASE

The hoof and mouth disease is causing a tremendous loss in many sections of California, according to a letter from I. H. Veatch, of Lemoore, a former resident here. It has not yet affected the county in which the Veatches live but in the adjoining county they dug a trench a mile long, 14 feet wide and eight feet deep, into which they drove herds of the afflicted cattle, which were shot and the carcasses covered with lime. The loss in the state already exceeds a million dollars and there is no telling how much greater the loss may be.

## C. H. BURKHOLDER BUYS OUT PARTNER, A. S. POWELL

C. H. Burkholder has bought the interest of A. S. Powell in the Powell & Burkholder store and will continue the business under his own name. Both members of the firm are pioneer business men of the city and had been in business in other partnerships before forming the Powell & Burkholder partnership several years ago. Mr. Powell has not announced his future plans.

## PLANS LAID FOR COUNTY GIRLS' CONFERENCE MAY 2-3

The annual county convention of the girls' conference will be held here May 2 and 3 in the Presbyterian church. The program will be issued shortly. Mrs. V. C. Ivie, of Junction City, county superintendent of the conference, was here Sunday on business in connection with the approaching convention. The work of the conference is interdenominational.

## SENIORS PRACTICING ON THEIR ANNUAL CLASS PLAY

The seniors are practicing upon their class play, "All of a Sudden Paddy," to be given some time the latter part of this month or the first of May.

## Mrs. Hawkins Painfully Injured

Mrs. F. W. Hawkins was seriously injured Monday morning. While she was hanging up clothes the pulley on the clothes line broke and the wheel struck her on the left side, fracturing three ribs. The blow caused her to fall and sprain an ankle. She is getting along satisfactorily but it will be some time before she will be able to be up and around.

## PASTOR COMING HERE TO POINT WAY TO GLORY NEARLY LEADS THE WAY

Pastor Adams, of the Christian church, came near going to glory while hurrying here Saturday from LaGrande to take the Christian church pulpit and tell others how to get there. He and Mrs. Adams came near being killed when their Ford was struck by a large car in an accident near Portland. Both were pinned under their car but were soon released and it was found that they had suffered only minor injuries. They had to get a new car in which to complete the trip here. Mr. Adams was elected to the pulpit here only a short time ago and was on his way here to assume his duties.

## COMING OF DOUKHOBORS IS UP FOR CONSIDERATION

Colony of 3000 Said to Be Planning to Settle on Large Tract Near Eugene.

The Cottage Grove commercial club and the Cottage Grove Lions club have joined with Eugene civic clubs in investigating the proposed colonization of a large tract of Lane county land by a Doukhobor colony from Canada. It is understood that 8000 members of this sect are preparing to come to Lane county.

Commander Love, of the Eugene American Legion post, presented the matter to the commercial club at its regular meeting Thursday night. He stated that he had visited the section in Canada where the colony is now located and his judgment was that they were not desirable citizens.

The commercial club committee is composed of S. L. Godard, J. H. Chambers and H. W. Titus. The Lions club committee is composed of Lee W. Peters, T. G. Sudell and H. W. Lombard.

## City Council

Regular meeting, April 7. Petition for improvement of Chestnut avenue from I to L streets with class B macadam read and laid on table.

Petition received asking for construction of main sewer on east side of Southern Pacific tracks and referred to sewer committee.

Expenses authorized for two members of fire department to attend school of instruction to be held in Corvallis week of April 21. Permission given the Lions club to erect markers at the boundary lines of the city on Pacific highway.

Recommendation of street committee that the Southern Pacific and Oregon Pacific & Eastern railways be requested to plank all crossings adopted.

Recommendation of street committee that recorder notify Southern Pacific that a crossing 50 feet in width will be required on Fourth street adopted.

Proposition of H. S. Rogers, of Corvallis, for survey and study of the headworks of the water system accepted.

Recorder directed to correspond with forestry officials regarding immediate establishment of auxiliary water main up Prayther creek, the expense of same to be borne by the government when sale of timber is made upon the city's watershed.

Five acres of the city's property adjoining the west side watershed leased to Otto Dobberstein at a rental of \$10 the year.

Ordinance enacted for the improvement of Monroe avenue from Douglas (Sixth) street east to Tenth street with hard surface.

Ordinance enacted for the improvement of Wood avenue and one block on north Seventh street.

Ordinance enacted containing lighting contract with Mountain States Power company.

Building permits granted as follows: To S. R. Brand for the erection of a frame dwelling on Washington avenue; to C. W. Dwyer for a frame garage at 320 north K street; to E. Hiner for the erection of a frame dwelling on Jefferson avenue between Tenth and Eleventh streets.

Bills audited and allowed as follows:

S. L. Godard, concrete approaches	\$5.50
Harvey Taylor, engineering	26.00
City Transfer, street cleaning	37.50
City transfer, freight	3.20
H. S. Rogers, engineer's report on reservoir and intake	81.05
Schofield Stewart, tapping mains	27.45
H. A. Miller, labor on pipe	2.25
P. H. Jones, labor on water line	38.70
J. F. McFarland, salary	100.50
W. B. Osmon, digging ditch	19.50
Continental Pipe Co.	7.88
G. B. Pitcher, water expense	2.50
G. B. Pitcher, salary	125.00
Homer Galloway, salary and expense	105.80
Fire department, salaries	50.00
Mountain States Power Co.	200.00
Sentinel, proceedings	3.00
H. W. Lombard, salary	20.00
C. E. Frost, salary	10.00
Methers' club, rent	10.00
Nelson's Service Station, supplies	3.00
Wynne & Kime, supplies	1.65
Electric Store, labor and supplies fire dept.	13.16

Sales books. The Sentinel.

## We're Sick of Politics

The complaint, "we're sick of politics," is a common one these days.

It is quite apparent that the complaint is a real one.

Millions of dollars in bonds are saddled upon the people as a whole by a small percentage of the voters, sometimes so low a percentage as 10 per cent, and even 5 per cent. The other 90 or 95 per cent were too sick of politics to get out and vote.

Recently the school district called a special election to vote a tax for the purchase of additional ground. Not even a member of the school board remembered the election. The editor and the school clerk were the only two in the entire district who were on hand. We're sick of so many elections and we leave it to George.

We elect a governor and the entire galaxy of state, congressional and county officials with a third or a fourth of the citizens of the state participating. The other two-thirds or three-fourths were sick of politics and didn't go to the polls.

A small minority of the voters enact an income tax. Possibly the big majority did not want it, but they were too sick of politics to get out and vote. Five hundred votes would have changed the result and then it would have been those who wanted the income tax who would have been sick.

It is because we are sick of politics that we have national officials who daub themselves with oil.

It is because we are sick of politics that we have senators who conduct investigations in a manner that would put a crossroads justice court to shame.

It is because we are sick of politics that we elected a governor who promised to cut taxes in two but who, despite all his sincere efforts to make a reduction, despite the able assistance of the legislators, found that he couldn't start to make good.

We are about to select a United States senator, yet we venture the prediction that the people of Oregon are so sick of politics that not more than 10 per cent have made up their minds for whom they will cast their ballot upon May 16, only a little over a month away.

We have three representatives and two senators in congress, yet we venture the prediction that not over 10 per cent of the people could name more than three of them. We are too sick of politics to charge our memories even with the names of our own congressmen and senators.

It is because we are sick of politics that we are dissatisfied with a number of our county officials.

It is time that we began to try a cure for what ails us.

That cure is to solicit the candidacy of the right kind of men for office and then get out to the polls to see that they win.

There are many good men willing to make the sacrifice that is necessary on their part to accept a public trust, but they do not become candidates because they know those who should energetically support them are so sick of politics that they will not go to the polls. They know that if elected they will be attacked by the demagogues, while those who should defend them are so sick of politics that they can't even so much as express an opinion.

We're sick of politics—and we're going to get a doggone sight sicker if we do not take an antidote pretty soon.

The Sentinel is giving considerable space to the recall move. It is endeavoring to give each side full opportunity to be heard and what it says is largely in response to what others have said. The Sentinel believes that every voter should read every word that is written concerning the efficiency and economy of the conduct of county affairs—or the lack of these things. It believes that every word written should be of vital interest to every voter—but it also knows that such is not the case, and for that reason it calls attention to the fact that the regular amount of news is given. Those who do not care to read what is being said about the recall are being in no way neglected, but whether or not what is being said about the proposed recall is being devoured with avidity by readers, we do not hesitate to say that it is the patriotic duty of every one of them to be at the polls upon election day and cast his or her vote one way or the other.

## KATHLEEN McREYNOLDS WINS COSTUME PRIZE AT UNIVERSITY APRIL FROLIC

Miss Kathleen McReynolds, of this city, a member of last year's graduating class of the Cottage Grove high school, who is a student at the University of Oregon, won the first prize of \$5 for the most original individual costume on the floor at the April frolic, which was staged Saturday evening in Eugene. She formed the central flower of a bouquet placed in a large loving cup on which was engraved "U. of O., '27." Any woman on the campus was eligible to compete for this prize.

## CONDON PASTOR SAYS KLAN IS GREAT FORCE FOR GOOD

Says That No Crimes Charged to Klan or Klansmen Have Ever Been Proved.

"Those who do not put service to God above everything else can not become members of the Ku Klux Klan," stated G. A. Chaney, Condon pastor, in his address here Sunday evening. "The Klan has driven the moonshiner and the bootlegger out of Condon. The Klan cleans up every community where it gets a foothold. It is the greatest force for good in the country today. It now has ten million members and it solicits the membership of others who can subscribe honestly to the obligation."

"Of all the crimes charged to the Klan, not one has yet been proved. In not one instance has it been proved that a member of the Klan has been guilty of any of the acts of violence charged. To be a member of the Klan, you must be a member in the United States and you must subscribe to uphold God and the flag. You must be an American. That is all."

Mr. Chaney was greeted by a large audience and they waited patiently for his arrival at 9 o'clock. The meeting had been advertised to start at 8 but he was delayed on the way here.

## OBITUARIES

### Mrs. J. G. Allen.

Mrs. J. G. Allen died Sunday forenoon at her home here, following an attack of influenza, aged 69 years, 1 month, 26 days. The funeral was held at the Comstock cemetery Tuesday forenoon, Pastor J. H. Ebert, of the Methodist church of this city, officiating.

Mary Ellen Jackson was born in Brown county, Indiana, February 10, 1855, and moved to Missouri with her parents in 1860. She was married to J. G. Allen in 1878 and they came to Oregon, in 1902, living there until coming to Cottage Grove in 1920. Seven children survive as follows: Mrs. S. A. Hill and Nathan Allen, Corvallis; Mrs. R. L. Bailey and Homer J. Allen, Cottage Grove; Mrs. F. N. Harrel, Glendale; Walter G. Allen, Divide, and Mrs. J. E. Newton, Drain.

### George Cathcart.

George Cathcart, formerly of this city and a brother of Mrs. C. F. Counts, died Monday from pneumonia at his home in Portland. The funeral will be held there tomorrow.

Mr. Cathcart was born in this city about 45 years ago and lived here until 10 years of age, when with his parents he moved to Drain, living there only a short time before moving to Portland, where he resided until death. He was employed for 20 years as a civil engineer with the Portland Railway Light & Power company.

He is survived by two children, two brothers and three sisters.

Mrs. Counts and her two sons, Roy and Gerald, and her brother-in-law, P. M. Hambrick, have gone to Portland to attend the funeral.

### Miss Mary Buchanan.

Miss Mary Buchanan, sister of Mrs. H. H. Veatch, of this city, died Saturday morning at Corvallis. She was aged 64 years. Miss Buchanan had been ill for years and her death was due to a general breakdown. She had visited for an extended time with her sister and had returned to her home in Corvallis only a week or so before her death. The funeral was held at Corvallis at 2 o'clock Sunday. Those from here present at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Veatch, Miss Lulu Curran, Mrs. J. E. Young, Mrs. B. E. Job and Mrs. J. A. Merryman.

### Thomas J. Tiller.

Thomas J. Tiller died Sunday morning and the funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from the chapel, Pastor Adams, of the Christian church, officiating. Interment was in the A. F. & A. M. I. O. O. F. cemetery. He was born January 25, 1859, at Riddle, Douglas county. The town of Tiller, Douglas county, was named after him. The widow and five children survive. The children are Mrs. Ellsworth, of this city; T. L. Tiller, of Walla Walla, Wash.; and Sherman, Jesse and Herman, who are at home.

The record of the weather for March as kept by Nellie Stewart, local cooperative observer, is as follows: Mean maximum, 53.2; mean minimum, 34.8; mean, 44; maximum, 61, on March 7 and 18; minimum, 28, on March 16 and 18; precipitation, 2.69 inches; clear days, 10; cloudy, 11; partly cloudy, 10.

## ARCADE THEATER OPENS WITH AUDIENCE OF 1000

Manager Morelock Is Complimented for Giving to the City a Metropolitan Show House.

The new Arcade theater was opened Tuesday night with a crowded first house and a fair second house. About 1000 were present at the two performances. Manager Morelock, although about during the day, was unable to handle the show during the evening and S. L. Godard handled the position. M. C. Bressler gave an address in which he highly complimented Manager Morelock upon giving the city such a fine show house. He appealed to patrons to assist in keeping it such.

The new show house is metropolitan in every way. The lighting throughout is effective yet restful, due largely to the old rose and gray color scheme. The lobby is 24x16 and the foyer is of the same size. The main auditorium is 45x88 feet, with a seating capacity of 685. The larger number of seats are leather upholstered and those in the lobby are plush.

The decorations of the walls are stenciled panels, with stenciled borders. The upper border is lily pattern and the lower block pattern. Music is furnished by the latest in a photo-player piano.

The pictures are projected from an absolutely fire proof operating room containing two modern motion picture machines.

The stage is 32x22 feet, with a 22x14½ proscenium arch heavily molded. Above and to the sides of the stage are three dressing rooms.

## VETERINARIAN WILL BE HERE TO GIVE T. B. TEST

Mr. Thompson, of Eugene, veterinarian with the United States department of agriculture, will be here this week to complete the testing of cattle for tuberculosis which was started in 1922 by State Veterinarian Derflinger. The latter has been called to California to assist in efforts to combat the hoof and mouth disease.

There will be no charge for testing cattle within the city. For cattle outside the city, a charge of 10 cents the head will be made to cover automobile expense.

Those wishing the tuberculosis test may leave word with E. J. Edwards, of the high school. Members of his agriculture class accompany the veterinarian.

City Health Officer Frost calls attention to the law which requires that milk and butter sold in the city must come from tuberculin tested cows, or the milk and cream must be pasteurized.

## BEAULIEU AND HARREL BUY CHEVROLET GARAGE

Pete Beaulieu and L. L. Harrel have purchased the Chevrolet garage business from Hanson & Maulding and will take charge of the business this morning. Mr. Beaulieu and Mr. Harrel were both with Nelson's service station and garage. Mr. Beaulieu as head mechanic and Mr. Harrel in the office. Martin Anderson, who was assistant, has taken Mr. Beaulieu's place. Mr. Hanson and Mr. Maulding have not announced their future plans. Mr. Harrel recently returned from Roseburg, but before going there had been connected with the garage business here for several years. Mr. Beaulieu had been with Mr. Nelson for two years.

## WARDENS ARE AFTER THOSE WHO REMOVE CLOSED SIGNS

F. M. Brown, of Portland, chief deputy of the game commission, and E. S. Hawker, of Albany, deputy game warden, were in the city Tuesday checking up on reported destruction of signs placed by the game commission on streams which have been closed to fishing. They did not report whether they found those responsible for removing the signs.

Mr. Brown said that the game commission is fearful for the wild game should the hoof and mouth disease break out in the state. The disease would be extremely hard to fight among wild animals.

## Mill Deeds Filed.

Deeds for the sale of the J. H. Chambers sawmill and timber interests in Cottage Grove and vicinity to S. M. Anderson of the Anderson & Middleton Lumber company, have been filed. According to the revenue stamps on the documents, the transaction involved at least \$219,000.



—is to read the ads and take advantage of the savings offered by the live stores.

—and the live stores are always the ones which advertise.

## OIL WELL AT EUGENE MAY COME IN AT ANY MOMENT

The coming in of the oil well at Eugene is expected at any moment, according to those in touch with the work being done there. The formations through which the drill has passed are such that it is thought that it may be necessary to drill but a short distance farther.

A large number of oil and gas leases were filed a few days ago by the Guaranty Oil company. Those from the Cottage Grove section were given by the following: S. Burcham, Arthur Wolcott, L. E. Lawson, David A. Estes, J. A. Ashby, Ora Read Hemenway, Andrew E. Johnson, Bartlett Johnston, P. H. Magee, William M. Myres, C. E. Ashby, R. W. Kenady, G. W. McFarland, E. C. Conner, J. H. McFarland, C. W. Caldwell, D. C. Emerson, O. P. Adams estate, Cline Walkley, M. C. Curran, W. A. Fisher and Mrs. Anna J. Gowdy.

## MANY FROM HERE PLAN TO ATTEND BRIDGE DEDICATION

Members of the city council, of the commercial club and of the Lions club are planning to attend the dedication exercises for the B. A. Booth bridge at Winchester, to be held upon the afternoon of Sunday, April 27. It is probable that those attending from here will join in a picnic lunch at noon. The exercises will be held in the afternoon. Those intending to participate have been requested to notify S. L. Godard, chairman of the commercial club committee. The other members of the committee are N. E. Glass and C. H. Burkholder.

## Fined for Selling Cigarettes.

A crusade is on in Eugene to stop the practice of selling cigarettes to minors. The proprietors of three stores dealing in the coffin nails have paid fines in justice court. The witnesses were two high school boys. The law states that boys caught smoking cigarettes must state where they secured them.

## Salesbooks for merchants—The Sentinel.

## Pupils Do Electric Wiring.

Thirteen of the high school agriculture class under E. J. Edwards have completed the job of roughing in the electric wiring on the A. L. Monroe house on south Sixth street. The work was supervised by Victor Kem, licensed electrician, in order to comply with the city wiring regulations.

## HAND IS LOSER TO McCARROLL

Cottage Grove Grappler Puts Up Fast Match Until Injured When He Goes Through Ropes.

Pendleton, Ore., April 3.—After 57 minutes of the speediest wrestling ever seen in Pendleton, Ralph Hand, of Cottage Grove, was knocked out last night and lost to Ray McCarroll on a technical decision. Hand's injury came when he fell after having lifted McCarroll. He had a crotch hold on the local grappler, who countered in midair with a wristlock.

When the men fell with McCarroll underneath, Hand plunged through the ropes and struck his head on the corner of the elevated ring stage. He wanted to resume the bout after being revived, but his physician refused to permit him to re-enter the ring. Neither man seemed to have much the advantage up until the time of the injury to the Cottage Grove flash, and both showed great speed during the entire match.

## HAND ARRANGES MATCH WITH CHAMPION EDWARDS

Light Heavyweight Title Holder Is to Meet Local Man on Mat Next Tuesday.

Billy Edwards, light heavyweight wrestling champion, who took the title from Ted Thye, of Portland, on April 2, will be here next Tuesday to meet Ralph Hand, local middleweight. This promises to be the best of many good matches put on here in which the local favorite has taken on those somewhat heavier than he.

Hand came near taking the title from Mike Yokel in a match held just before the title was won by the Portland grappler. With the showing Hand has made in handling a weight handicap and with the possibility that the local man may take the title, local fans are keenly interested in the approaching event.

There will be several preliminaries. Patterson, of Sutherlin, will take on Roy Jacobs, of Eugene, for four rounds of boxing.

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Proposed bridge over the Willamette at Harrisburg, to finance which a two-mill levy will be up for action at the time of the May primaries.