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OKLAHOMA CONVICTS ATTEMPT OUTBREAK

Three Prisoners and Four Citizens Killed in Pistol Battle at State Penitentiary.

McAlester, Okla.—Seven persons were killed and three injured in a pistol battle in the state penitentiary here, which resulted when three prisoners, armed with revolvers, made a dash for liberty.

One of those killed was John R. Thomas, of Muskogee, ex-United States district judge and at one time a member of congress from Illinois. He was shot by a prisoner while waiting in the warden's office.

The dead are H. S. Drover, superintendent Bertillon department; Patrick Oates, assistant deputy warden; F. C. Godfrey, guard, and three prisoners, China Reed, Tom Lane, and Charles Koontz.

The attempted mutiny occurred at the end of the day's work, and was led by Reed, Koontz and Lane.

The men worked in the tailor shop, and when their work was ended they approached the back door of the office of the American building. There they met Martin, the turnkey. They told Martin they wanted to see the parole officer. As Martin opened the door Reed struck him repeatedly with a large revolver, shot him through the cheek and robbed him of his keys.

Then the three prisoners, all armed with revolvers and shouting to others to follow, ran towards the warden's office. They met Oates, the assistant warden, and before he could defend himself Reed shot him through the heart. With the keys they had taken from Turnkey Martin they unlocked it and were free. Outside the gate the horse and buggy of Warden Dick was tied. The men sprang into it.

Guards and prison officials quickly mounted horses and the pursuit of the convicts began. It was short-lived. The heavy load Warden Dick's horse was pulling soon ended the flight.

The guards poured a merciless fire into the buggy. The horse fell and the convicts ceased firing. The three murderers were found dead.

WEST REPORTED CHOICE

Governor Said to Have Rejected Interstate Commerce Commission Offer.

Portland, Or.—Oswald West, governor of Oregon, has declined an offer of a position on the interstate commerce commission, according to a well-authenticated report.

Governor West is said to have declined the honor for personal reasons, which were that he prefers to remain in Oregon, and that he has no relish for a residence in Washington, D. C., with the almost constant traveling to all parts of the country entailed on a member of the commission.

WEALTHY SPOKANE MAN DISAPPEARS

Santa Barbara, Cal.—F. Lewis Clark, one of the wealthiest residents of Spokane, Wash., heavily interested in mines, flour mills, real estate and other enterprises, has been missing ever since he attended his wife to the train last week. His disappearance is proving a deep mystery.

Friends and the police believe Mr. Clark either was murdered or committed suicide. In support of one of these presumptions, Mr. Clark's hat was found on the ocean beach, a mile north of the Santa Barbara wharf.

Mr. Clark, who had been in this vicinity for the past three months, coming from Spokane for the benefit of his health, was staying at a hotel.

It is said that Mrs. Clark does not believe her husband is dead and will institute a vigorous search for him on the theory that he merely wandered away. When Mrs. Clark left Santa Barbara Friday night for Spokane she left her husband in his usual good spirits. Immediately thereafter he dismissed his chauffeur at the depot and he has not been seen since.

Father Prendergast Dies.

San Francisco.—Monsignor J. J. Prendergast, vicar-general of the archdiocese of California, pastor of St. Mary's church in this city, and a Catholic priest in San Francisco for 53 years, died here of old age.

Jos. Klecker and wife spent the first of the week visiting relatives in Portland.

LADIES PASTE THIS ON THE CUPBOARD DOOR

For the general information of voters and candidates, County Clerk Gehlhar of Marion county, has prepared a syllabus of the state election laws covering both the primaries in May and the general election next November. In regard to candidates petitions the old precincts are still in effect, the law requiring that the registration of the last general election shall prevail. The tabulation prepared by Mr. Gehlhar follows:

PRIMARY

January 5—Opening of the registration.

May 1—Last day to register for primary election.

April 15—Last day to file petitions for nominations for county and district offices.

May 15—Primary election (polls open from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.)

May 30—Last day for candidates to file statement of expenses. All candidates must file their declaration before circulating their petitions, and all candidates elected must file their acceptance with certificate of nomination.

GENERAL ELECTION

May 20—Opening of registration books.

September 25—Last day to file certificate of nomination by political party or assembly for county and district, and precinct.

October 9—Last day to file certificate of nomination by individual electors for county, district and precinct.

October 5—Last day to file petition for local option election.

October 18—Last day to register.

November 3—General election (Polls open from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.)

November 18—Last day for candidates to file statement of expenditures. All candidates must file their acceptance with certificate of nomination.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC TO RUN SPECIAL

Under the co-operation of the Agricultural College and the So. Pac. Ry., it is planned to run a dairy and hog special train through the Willamette Valley, probably starting about February 1. The plan contemplates making a special campaign on dairying, silos and hog raising. The train will not only carry the most modern dairy equipment, but it will also carry a number of cows of the different breeds, also 15 or 20 hogs representing both desirable and undesirable specimens treated from the standpoint of the marketable animal. Short stops will be made at important points and lectures given by the experts from the college.

POMONA GRANGE VOTES DOWN BOND

T. J. Ware, one of the most prominent farmers of this vicinity and a member of the Grange at this place, attended the meeting of the Pomona Grange in Salem yesterday.

In an interview with Mr. Ware, he stated that the Salem meeting, which was composed of farmers from all over the country voted against a bond issue unless it was distinctly understood where the money was to be expended, which must be where the tax was raised, pro rata for each road district.

EDWARD SCHROEDER GETS BADLY HURT

Edward Schroeder, while chasing logs along the line at the Petzel-Teague logging camp, was struck by a flying pole that had been hit by a log, and badly lacerated about the head and shoulders last Saturday.

The unfortunate man was rendered unconscious and did not recover until after he had been taken to the home of his parents who live in Linn county.

Dr. Brewer was immediately called and dressed the wounds, and later reports are to the effect that the victim is recovering rapidly with good chances of being able to go to work in a few weeks.

One fortunate incident of the accident is the fact that engineer Guy Kearns saw the man fall, and shut off the power at once, thus saving the man's life, as the log would have ground him to death in a few more yards.

Stayton Theatre

Thursday—"The King's Messenger"—Drama
"An Amateur Highwayman"—Comedy
"On His Wedding Day—Her New Beau"—Comedy
Saturday—"Sins of Father"—A strong 2 reel Feature Drama
"The Cure That Failed"—Sidesplitting Comedy
Sunday—

The NASHVILLE Students (The Black Aristocrats)

The Second Appearance in this City of this High-Class

Company of Southern Artists
\$500 worth of Musical Instruments

Used on the Stage

Elaborate Costumes---New Songs---
New Scenery---New Music---
New Dialogue
One Appearance Only

Sunday, Jan. 25

Admission Adults, 50c Children, 25c
For Reserved Seats, See T. Rizzo

Stock Food--

NOW Is a Good Time to give your Stock a little Condition. We have a Complete Line of

Dr. Hess' Stock Foods and Korinek's Stock Foods and Veterinary Remedies

Satisfaction with either line or your money returned

POULTRY FOOD

Give the Hens an Egg Stimulator. Complete line of Poultry Foods and Medicines. Compare prices below with Peddler's prices.

Korinek's Stock Food		Hess' Stock Food	
Small	25c	Small	30c
Medium	50c	Medium	65c
Large	1.00	Large	1.00
PAILS	2.25	PAILS	2.00

Thomas-Mayo Co.

SPECIAL SALE ON IRON BEDS

COMMENCING SATURDAY, JANUARY 17

Full-size Iron Bed only . . \$2.15
Massive, 110 lb., 2 in. Post, Iron Bed

Colors—Cream and Vernis-Martin

Sale Price . . . \$7.75

These Beds cannot be duplicated at our Sale Price by any store in the county.

We Have But a Few of These Beds, Buy While They Last
Brass and Wood Beds in Stock
STAYTON HOUSEFURNISHING CO.

Marketing farm crops by parcel post is to be given a rather severe trial in Walla Walla County where two carloads of timothy seed is ready for delivery. It is said the seed can be moved by mail at a considerable saving in transportation expense.

Sweetwater Grapevines—For the asking. Just call and get them Free at the home of E. Forrette, near Red Mill, Stayton.

Highest cash prices paid for your produce at the Stayton Cash Produce Company. tf

OREGON CITY TEARS UP MACADAM STREETS

The following clipping from the Oregon City Courier will explain what Oregon City thinks of plain macadam on business streets. Read it over carefully and do some thinking and figuring on costs.

"The Courier believes that Councilmen Templeton and Tooze are dead right in demanding that future improved streets be hard surfaced.

The present system is terribly wasteful in repairs. Only two years ago Sixth street was macadamized and only last year the city was hauling off macadam in loads in the form of liquid mud.

Center street has been one constant bill of repair expenses, and now must be improved.

The saving of maintenance on hard surfaced streets makes them far cheaper than the present system.

Narrow the streets, extend the parkings and make the streetway hard surfaced—that's the dope.

If it is necessary to go slower and improve less streets, then go slower but give the city something for the big expenses—give the city streets that will last and wear."

CEMETERY LOCATION CHANGED

It was stated in last week's Mail that the Catholic church of Stayton had bought two acres of land of Jos. Zuber east of town for a cemetery, but it appears that last Friday the committee in charge changed their plans, and bought two acres of Mr. Hosford just east of the Stayton cemetery.

This is much closer to town and will no doubt suit the town people better.

OREGON RAISES MORE LIVE STOCK

According to the annual report of the Portland Union Stockyards Company, Oregon marketed more livestock during the past twelve months than during any other similar period in the state's history. Not only was 1913 a record-breaking year in the production and marketing of livestock, but Oregon farmers received the best prices ever paid in the West for all classes of meat animals, the prices for hogs, especially, being higher than in any other market in the United States. Shipments originating wholly in Oregon, the company received 40,329 cattle, 3,069 calves, 217,634 sheep and 94,319 hogs, the latter of an average weight of 218 pounds.

The present year is also starting out with a most encouraging movement of stock, the local yards having received in one day, January 12, a total of 99 carloads of meat animals of all kinds, of which 53 carloads originated in this state. With Oregon farmers increasing their holdings of stock while paying careful attention to the production of animals of better quality, there is every reason to believe that 1914 will equal, or surpass, the record of last year.

INDUSTRIAL CLUB TO BE ORGANIZED

A circular from State Supt. J. A. Churchill states that a bulletin giving full details and plans of a "Boys' and Girls' Industrial Club" is soon to be issued by his office.

This would work fine in conjunction with Stayton School Fair, which is soon to be planned for this vicinity.

TOM THUMB IS TO BE MARRIED JAN. 27

An entertainment is to be held Tuesday January 27 in the Opera House under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church, which every person in Stayton and vicinity should see.

The plot is the wedding of Tom Thumb together with all of his relations from Hop O'My Thumb to little Boy Blue. The parts are to be taken by the tiny tots dressed in full dress costumes.

The price of admission is within reach of all. Adults 35 cents, children 20 cents.

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

Farmers to Face Legislators.

Oregon City.—At the regular quarterly state convention of the Farmers' Society of Equity held here the farmers placed themselves on record as endorsing the movement started by the farmers' union and state grange to appoint legislative committees to attend the sessions of the legislatures and look after the farmers' interests. Resolutions providing for such committees were passed by the delegates at the meeting. The society also passed resolutions favoring the abolishment of the state senate and adopting proportionate representation in the house of representatives.

Eight-Hour Day is Edict.

Salem.—State Labor Commissioner O. P. Hoff has ordered Mayor Albee of Portland to place the members of the Portland police department and the fire department on an eight-hour day. Under the recent supreme court decision in the state insane asylum case, Commissioner Hoff holds that all police officers and firemen are subject to the eight-hour law and cannot be on duty more than eight hours a day.

Apples to Come to Portland.

Hood River.—The board of trustees of the North Pacific Fruit Distributors at a meeting at Spokane has decided to establish an office in Portland in time to handle next season's apple crop. The North Pacific Fruit Distributors now has 92 affiliated associations and numerous other fruit districts have planned to join the central agency before the marketing of next season's crop begins.

Albany College is Ready for Donation.

Albany.—Conditions prescribed by James J. Hill, in connection with his proposed endowment of \$50,000, have been met with by Albany college authorities, and a committee has been appointed by the board of trustees to make a showing of assets and secure the cash subscription offered by the financier.

PROBE INSURANCE TACTICS

Interference of Casualty Companies With Compensation Act Resented.

Salem.—Declaring that a number of casualty companies were trying to induce employers to reject the workmen's compensation act, C. D. Babcock, a member of the state industrial accident commission, says he is convinced if the opposition is continued Oregon will follow the example of Ohio and provide compulsory compensation. He says three men will be started to work in Portland canvassing all firms for information necessary in conducting the department.

Mr. Babcock said that the companies were trying to create sentiment in their favor by stating that the compensation law does not give the employer protection against suit, when, as a matter of fact, in only three instances under the act, is the workman given the option of suit against the employer or of taking compensation.

Club Will Raise Funds.

Hood River.—The county court having failed to make an appropriation of \$1000 asked by citizens of this county to care for the expense of making an exhibit at the Panama-Pacific exposition, the members of the Hood River commercial club have decided to raise the amount by popular subscription among themselves.

1,000,000 Salmon Shipped.

Astoria.—Julius Jensen, superintendent of the Chinook hatchery, has shipped 1,000,000 salmon to other hatcheries and now has in the neighborhood of 2,000,000 at the Chinook plant. These young fish are growing rapidly and will be placed in the retaining ponds in about two months.

Marshfield Woman Shoots Husband.

Marshfield.—Mrs. Charles Franklin is in jail charged with shooting at her husband. The couple quarreled frequently and in their apartment the woman attacked her husband with a revolver, hitting him in the hand. The couple came here from Tillamook.

Mrs. Victor Moses of Corvallis visited at the R. J. Moses home this week.