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FUGITIVE SURRENDERS AFTER SHOOTING MAN

J. C. Ainsberry, of Lents, Alias Bert Lawson, Parole Breaker from San Quentin, Refuses \$1,000 Bail After Being Arrested for Using Deadly Weapon in Pitched Battle With Striking Linemen at Oswego--Victim in Portland Hospital--Eleven Others Held Under \$1600 Bonds.

Two minutes after he had been released in \$1,000 cash bail, after having been charged with assault with a dangerous weapon in a fight going out of the Home Telephone company strike at Oswego, J. C. Ainsberry walked back into Justice Sievers' court Monday afternoon and said:

"You'd better give them back that bail money, judge, and lock me up. I've broken my parole from San Quentin prison, and they'd arrest me before sight was over anyway, so I might as well stay in jail I guess, and in that way there won't be any need of bail money."

Ainsberry, who did time in San Quentin under the name of Bert Lawson, was recognized in court by George Maher, a member of the electrical workers' union, who had seen circulars out for the man. Maher tipped off Sheriff Mass to the prisoner's identity, and the sheriff notified the Home Telephone attorneys. They asked Ainsberry about the truth of the charge, and the man admitted that he had broken his parole by leaving California 30 days before his time was up, and then went back to court and released his bondmen.

personal recognition, to appear at the trial as a witness. After some wrangling, Ainsberry's bail was fixed at \$1,000, and the cash deposited with the court. It was after this that the startling denouement occurred when Ainsberry gave himself up as a fugitive from justice.

AINSBERY FREE FOR TIME BEING

HOME TELEPHONE COMPANY AIDS PAROLE BREAKER TO RETURN TO WORK

NABEAS CORPUS WRIT IS SECURED

New Developments in Oswego Riot Case Are as Surprising as Those of Day of Preliminary Hearing

The Home Telephone company has decided to bet \$1,000 on the honesty and integrity of J. C. Ainsberry, arrested Monday at Oswego for assaulting Fred Ream with a dangerous weapon in the course of a strike riot, and Tuesday afternoon they re-deposited in Justice court the \$1,000 bail which Ainsberry refused to accept Monday, and a few hours later obtained an order for his release on habeas corpus proceedings.

This latter step was necessary because the California authorities, through Warden Hoyle, of San Quentin prison, had wired local officers to hold Ainsberry as a parole breaker. Sheriff E. T. Mass, in whose custody the prisoner was, refused to release him, even after the \$1,000 bail had been deposited in cash, without a court order; and so the habeas corpus proceedings were started.

Attorney J. E. Hedges asked the order, and pleaded the prisoner's case before Judge Beattie. In his argument, Mr. Hedges set forth that Ainsberry had been in San Quentin prison under the name of Bert Lawson, that while a prisoner he had learned the electrical trade, and had been paroled. Refusal on his part to "take out a card" in the electrical workers' union, Mr. Hedges said, had brought the ill will of the union upon him, and they hounded him so in California that he finally left the state 30 days before his parole expired. This made him a fugitive under the law. It was admitted. Since leaving California Ainsberry, it was shown, had done his best to live an upright life, and had finally settled in Lents, where he had bought a little home, and was working at his trade in order to complete payment for it.

TIMBER CRUISE LIKED IN SOUTH

TILLAMOOK COUNTY FINDS PLAN BEST FOR ASSESSING VALUES FOR TAXATION

CITIZENS FIND LEVY IS REDUCED

As Larger Proportion of Burden is Carried by Big Interests Small Property Owners Gain New Benefit

Desiring to get first-hand information as to the success of taxing timber upon a cruise, as is contemplated in Clackamas county, County Assessor J. E. Jack some days ago wrote to C. A. Johnson assessor of Tillamook county, asking him to tell him about the system followed there, and the results. Monday Mr. Jack received a long reply, that thoroughly covered the question, and which shows that Tillamook county has found the scheme most beneficial. In answering Mr. Jack's queries, Mr. Johnson writes as follows:

"Tillamook, Ore., May 15, 1913. J. E. Jack, Assessor, Clackamas Co., Oregon City, Oregon.

"My Dear Sir: Your enquiry of recent date, regarding the advantage gained by Tillamook county in having our timber cruised has been received, and replying to same will say that the benefit derived from this cruise in the way of increase in taxes from the large timber owners has been over 500 per cent. As an illustration I will take the assessed valuation on a certain claim for the past 13 years; when I first went in as assessor office as a deputy in 1900 all timber claims first-class and otherwise were assessed at \$400; in 1907 this same claim was assessed at \$2,400 taxes amounting to \$31.20; in 1908 the year the county was cruised this claim was assessed for \$12,500 taxes amounting to \$287.50. It is assessed at the same figure for 1913.

This is not an exceptional claim, there are many in the county assessed at the same figure. We assess at 50c per thousand, except along the R. R. where it is about 75c per thousand. The timber men pay their taxes without much complaint. With the increase in the assessed value of the county, a corresponding decrease has been made in the rate of levy.

"I consider this is the only way to assess timber lands: have the county secure competent men to do the work or let the contract to someone who is thoroughly reliable and have the work done in such a manner that the county will be perfectly safe in backing up the cruise. We have the cruiser showing logging conditions, quality of timber, quality of soil, whether covered by heavy underbrush or open, distance to river or stream large enough for logging purposes.

"Our cruise cost about \$50,000. Write me for any other information regarding this matter. Yours very truly, C. A. JOHNSON, Assessor Tillamook County."

GILLNETTING IS COSTLY ON "CLOSED" CLACKAMAS

Louis Himler and Clayton Pierce, both of Parklake, were arrested Thursday night for violating fishing laws on the Clackamas river, and were arraigned before Justice Sievers Friday and fined \$50 each. In default of payment both men were lodged in the county jail.

Himler was also charged with fishing without a license and with drawing a deadly weapon in resisting an officer. Both men were using gill-nets on the Clackamas, which is closed to this form of fishing. They pleaded guilty.

ASK 'ROYAL OAKS' TO SALMON FEED

OREGON CITY COMMERCIAL CLUB INVITES CALIFORNIANS HERE FOR FRIENDLY VISIT

MAYOR JONES JOINS IN INITIATION

Oakland Boosters, Coming North on Special Train, Urged to Pause on Journey to See Local Scenic Features

President B. T. McBain, of the Commercial club, and Mayor Linn E. Jones have both sent invitations to the "Royal Oaks," the booster organization of Oakland, California, to stop over at Oregon City on their way to Portland to attend Rose Festival parties. The Californians have been invited to visit Oregon City's rose show, to view the mills and the falls, and to partake of luncheon at the Commercial club on June 7. Oregon City boosters are hoping to entertain many delegations of similar organizations that are scheduled to pass through the city this summer.

In inviting the Oaklanders here Mr. McBain outlines the entertainment the local boosters will provide, his letter being as follows:

"Having learned of the proposed visit of your 'Royal Oaks' during the Portland Rose Festival, and knowing your train will go through our city, we, in the name of the Commercial club of Oregon City, invite your organization to visit Oregon City en route, where, if you will give us sufficient notice of your acceptance, we will gladly prepare a Royal Chinook salmon luncheon, and if you give us sufficient time, the Clackamas County Automobile club offers to show you the city.

"On Saturday, June 7th, the Oregon City Rose Society has its annual event, and we trust if you are going to be in Portland during the entire week, you can arrive here on that date to witness what is always a preliminary event to the larger and greater attraction in our neighboring city."

The invitation sent by Mayor Jones on behalf of the city, is quite similar, save that it mentions a trip to the textile and paper mills as a part of the program.

It is hoped that the Californians will feel able to stop over here en route to Portland, as the local Commercial club desires to advance its relations with all other booster bodies of the Pacific slope, and it is believed that this can best be done through personal acquaintance. The "Royal Oaks" will make their trip to Portland on a special train, and schedules can easily be modified so that they will be able to lie over here for as long a time as may be necessary to make a good visit.

\$50 SILVER CUP OFFERED AT FAIR

A silver cup, worth \$50, has been offered by the Northern Pacific railroad for the best general display of farm products by one man at the Clackamas county fair. This cup is to be held by the winner for a year, and if won three times by the same farmer, it is to become his property. The railroad will engrave the name of the winner upon the trophy.

Announcement to this effect was received Monday by O. E. Freytag, publicity manager of the Commercial club, who has been in communication with C. E. Arney, of the Northern Pacific, in regard to a prize for the local fair for some weeks. Mr. Arney first wrote Mr. Freytag, asking him to suggest some subject for which a reward could be offered and later accepted the suggestion of making the offer for the best general display of the agricultural resources of the county.

The offer from the Northern Pacific is one of several that the Hillside is making in this state and out of state in its immediate territory, and indicates the interest that Hillside officials take in the upbuilding and development of all parts of the Northwest.

In commenting on the offered prize Monday, Mr. Freytag said:

"I am very glad to hear of this offer, and am glad if my suggestion has been able to bring it about. While I am no longer a member of the county fair board, my interest in the fair is as great as ever, and my pleasure in its success is the same as it always was."

SHERIFF WORD RACES WITH MOTORCYCLIST

A little bit of comedy entered into the telephone linemen's strike and battle at Oswego Monday that was not on the original program. While hurrying to the scene of the trouble, Sheriff Tom Word, of Portland, overhauled in his automobile a harkai suit. The rider wore a harkai suit, and Sheriff Word thought he was a county "speeder" policeman, and halted him. The motorcyclist, who is a well-known Oregon City man, thought the sheriff wanted him for speeding, and instead of stopping, proceeded to "hit her up" still faster.

Rapid as was Mr. Word's progress, the motorcyclist soon distanced him, and he was not until Mr. Word reached Oswego that he overtook the cyclist. Mutual explanations then followed. Mr. Word told the cyclist that he was surely some rider, and said if he had him in Multnomah county he would either arrest him or make a special deputy out of him, he wasn't sure which.

ROSE EXHIBITS TO SURPASS ALL

PLANS FOR ANNUAL DISPLAY OF BLOOMS ARE ELABORATE AND NOVEL IN SCOPE

GREAT PAGEANT WILL BE FEATURE

Fine Blossoms to be Shown Throughout World by Moving Pictures—Parade to be Held for Prizes

June 7th has been fixed as the date on which the Oregon City Rose society will hold its annual show, and it is expected that this year's exhibition will outrank all former displays put on in this city. Busch's hall has been secured for the showing of blooms, and all exhibitors must have their displays on hand before 11 a. m., or else they will not be eligible for the large list of prizes that has been offered. Rules under which the exhibits will be judged may be obtained from the secretary.

It is hoped that there will be a general support of the rose show. Not only will the exhibit be a thing of beauty in itself, but it will do much to advertise the city and county. Motion pictures will be taken of the rose show and of the parade that will be held in conjunction with the display, and these pictures will be shown in all the principal cities of the world. Financial arrangement of the show are being looked after by the following committee: O. D. Eby is chairman, Mrs. John Fairclough, Mrs. A. Matheson, Mrs. G. R. Dimick, Mrs. Rosie Fouts, Mrs. David Cauffman, Mrs. A. C. Warner, George Hannon, Linn E. Jones, O. D. Eby, M. D. Latourette, R. T. McBain and J. H. Walker.

At half past one in the afternoon there will be a parade in which all departments of city and county activity will be represented. There will be automobiles, floats, fire department apparatus, vehicles and pedestrians, and cash prizes will be offered for the best routings in the several lines. Among the prizes will be first and second awards for the best decorated automobiles, best decorated vehicles now power propelled, best pedestrian turnout, and best decorated pieces of fire apparatus. Arrangements for the parade are in the hands of the following committee: B. T. McBain, chairman, M. D. Latourette, G. B. Dimick, A. Price, L. Stipp, E. Randa, O. E. Freytag, O. D. Eby, F. Busch, Sr., F. W. Sullivan, L. E. Jones, Mrs. O. D. Eby and Mrs. Charles Spencer.

IOWA FUNERAL DIRECTORS

DAVENPORT, Ia., May 20.—The Iowa Funeral Directors association began its thirty-fifth annual meeting in this city today. This afternoon President C. H. Grestore, of Dubuque, delivered his annual address.

OREGON CITY BOOSTERS WELCOME MOLALLA CLUB TO FELLOWSHIP

FILMS TO SHOW OREGON ABROAD

GERMANY TO BE INVADED WITH "SILENT MISSIONARIES" IN SETTLER'S CAMPAIGN

COUNTY COMMITTEES HAVE CHARGE

Immigration Bureau of State-wide Activity to Control Efforts to Lure Old World Folk to Pacific Coast

Following the meeting of those interested in bringing immigrants from Northern Germany to Oregon, held in the State Immigration Commission's office in Portland Thursday, O. E. Freytag, publicity manager of the Oregon City Commercial club, announces that there will shortly be named an "immigration board" in this county, the business of which shall be confined to attracting new settlers to this section. The committee will be appointed in conjunction with the immigration board, and will be composed of three, some citizen of note, a representative of one of the German societies, and a member of the Commercial club.

This committee will take charge of all correspondence from Germans who are inquiring about locations in this section of Oregon, and will eventually share in conducting a campaign of publicity in Germany on behalf of Oregon agricultural districts. It will have direct charge of Clackamas county's share of this exhibition, and will bear its share of the expense of the old-country campaign. The committee will be appointed in conjunction with the immigration board in other counties.

As plans are at present, Oregon will be advertised in Germany largely through the moving picture shows. Films showing the various agricultural activities of the state will be displayed, together with some views of the scenic wonders and the cities and towns. Each film will be preceded by a brief statement announcing what the views are, and requesting all who desire information about the district shown to write to the "immigration board" of that particular county. Possibly a small exhibit of products will also be sent with the films, and will be exhibited in the lobbies of the theatres.

It is believed that by means of this "silent missionary work" much can be accomplished towards interesting Germans in the Oregon country without giving offense to the German government, which does not look at all kindly upon efforts of other nations to lure its citizens away. It is also believed that the pictures will cause many inquiries from prospective settlers.

DEPUTY SHERIFF HAS ADVENTURE

Reports that an insane man was at large in the town took Deputy Sheriff Miles to Oak Grove Thursday evening and was responsible for the acquiring a perfectly colored black eye. On arriving in the suburban settlement, Miles located the "trouble" sitting on a box and gently swinging an axe in his hand. The deputy discovered further that the gentleman with the cleaver was named Moore, and that he had been imbibing somewhat too freely. In the background were to be seen other residents of the vicinity, watching the progress of events with interest.

After some parleying Moore agreed to drop the axe and go in the house with the deputy to talk things over. While the two were sitting sociably in the parlor, discussing things, Moore suddenly sprang at Miles and gave a demonstration of heavyweight championship methods. After thus acquiescing the black eye, Miles retreated, came back to Oregon City, and then accompanied by Sheriff E. T. Mass, went back to Oak Grove and got his man. Moore was sentenced to 30 days in justice court.

MOLALLA HAS BOOM

Reality has proved to be moving well at Molalla recently, the coming of that community of two railroads stimulating investment. Among recent sales made by W. A. Beck and company there are lots 2 and 4 in block 1, and lot 1, in block 2, of Kayler's addition to J. T. Kelsey, and lot 3 in block 2 to Charles W. Spencer. Mr. Spencer will build as soon as he can get lumber hauled. Lots 4 and 5 in block 1 of Gregory's addition have been sold to Dr. J. W. Thomas. Other sales have been made on contract, business on the whole being reported as most satisfactory.

ESTACADA MAN JAILED

Charged with using vile language upon the streets of Estacada, and otherwise creating a disturbance; Fred Mullenberger and Arthur Collins were arraigned before Justice Sievers Monday afternoon. Mullenberger was sentenced to 15 days in jail, and Collins, on account of his youth, was dismissed with a reprimand.

RABIES EPIDEMIC IS UNDER CONTROL

One more case of definitely diagnosed hydrophobia, and two cases in which it is suspected that the disease exists, have been found by County Veterinarian W. S. Eddy in the neighborhood of Damascus. All three cases are of dogs.

A bond belonging to A. H. Cook had definite symptoms of the disease, and before it could be quarantined fought with and bit two other dogs. Both these dogs are now chained, and are under observation of Dr. Eddy. The Cook dog was subsequently shot by Everett Hubbard.

All the other cases of known hydrophobia, it is believed, are now accounted for, either by the death of the victim, or the corraling of the suffering animals. Dr. Eddy is being generally praised throughout the county for his quick and effective work in suppressing the disease—a task made all the more difficult by the early spreading of the germ, which made its origin hard to locate and trace down. No further outbreaks are now expected.

NEW YORK—Harry K. Thaw, who declared that his name was "Henry" and not "Harry," is making another plea for freedom before New York's courts. In his testimony he repeatedly asserts that asylum chiefs have sought bribes from him to report him as cured of his insanity.