

On Eve of Sentence on Charge of Larceny, Mrs. Hughes, Colored, Has Dream and Mends Her Ways

Mrs. Jennie Hughes, fat and colored, had adroom Monday night and her soul was powerfully moved.

Eddy, Main street merchant, of a purse containing \$110. On her way out of the courtroom, Mrs. Hughes spotted the cheerful face of Thomas A. Burke, deputy district attorney.

BOYS CONFESS A LONG SERIES OF PETTY ROBBERIES

BROTHERS, 10 AND 13, COACHED BY STEP-FATHER, CLEARS UP MANY MYSTERIES.

EFFORT MAY BE MADE TO SEND TWO TO THEIR FATHER IN MONTAVILLA

Sympathy of Authorities is Won by Honest Manner of Two Young Offenders—Step-parent's Training Held to Blame.

Juvenile Officer Frost agree that the training given the lads by their step-father could be overcome.

The boys confessed Tuesday that recently they have stolen from a dozen downtown stores. Such articles as cheap watches, flashlights and pencils usually caught their eyes, and they would open a case or run a cautious hand along a counter until the desired article was in their grasp.

The boys do not want to leave their mother. Both cried Tuesday afternoon when Deputy District Attorney Burke suggested that they probably would be better off at the training school than at home.

FIRE BREAKS OUT NEAR MILL A AT EDGE OF FALLS

DAMAGE TO GENERATOR IN NEW POWER HOUSE IS ESTIMATED AT \$6000.

W. P. HAWLEY, SR., HAS PRAISE FOR OREGON CITY FIREMEN

Blaze on Floor of Generator Room, 25 Feet Down, is Hard to Fight and Clouds of Smoke Bother Fire Fighters.

MRS. ELIZABETH WALDRON, PIONEER OF '52, SUCCEUMBS

RESIDENT OF COUNTY 54 YEARS SUCCEUMBS TO CANCER AFTER LONG ILLNESS.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Waldron, a pioneer of 1852 and a resident of Clackamas county for 54 years, died at her home, 413 Willamette street, Oregon City, at 10:20 o'clock Friday morning.

Mrs. Waldron was born in Indiana, March 29, 1829. She crossed the plains when a young woman, settling in Clackamas county. Her first husband was Charles Hancock, but after his death she married Samuel Waldron. She lived in Oregon City 17 years.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth J. Waldron, widow of the late Samuel Waldron, was held from her home on Willamette street Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A Bad Summer For Children. There has been an unusual amount of dangerous sickness among children everywhere this summer.

TWO MARRIAGE LICENSES. County Clerk Ivy Harrington Saturday issued marriage licenses to Maybel Hedberg and John Kerr, of Mount Angel, route No. 1, and Ida May Herdine and George Long, of Monitor.

Turkey And All The Other Thanksgiving Delicacies High In Prices This Year

Even if the Oregon City mills are running at capacity, it will be a lucky family here that can afford a turkey and all the attending delicacies this coming Thanksgiving.

Indications now are that this Thanksgiving is going to cost money. Turkeys are scarce through the nation, and prices everywhere are high.

Up in the air with turkeys is the stuffing. The Italian government has decided that it needs all the chestnuts grown in Italy this year, and a strict embargo has been ordered against shipments to this country.

possibilities and have boosted the figures accordingly. To cap the climax, there is not even a fair supply of cranberries available.

In all probability Thanksgiving day will be November 23, the last Thursday in November, in spite of efforts to have the day advanced to November 22.

Merchants favor the earlier date. Governor Withycombe will not change the day in Oregon, unless President Wilson's proclamation fixes the earlier date, which is unlikely.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Alex Baker, of Eagle Creek, is in this city for a few days.

Thomas Schrieber, of Mulino, was among the Oregon City visitors Tuesday.

Rayno Howard, prominent miller at Mulino, was in this city on business Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Coleman, of Molalla, was among those visiting in Oregon City Tuesday.

R. D. Harney, well known farmer of Maple Lane, was in this city on business Tuesday.

Amos Leek, of Redland, was in this city on Saturday. Mr. Leek has recovered from his accident.

Mrs. Edwin Foster, Sr., who has been spending the week with relatives in Portland, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kent, of Mount Angel, who have been in this city for several days, have returned to their home.

Jack Payne, formerly of this city, but now of Spokane, is spending a few days visiting old friends in Clackamas county.

Mrs. Dora Herring, of Estacada, was in this city Tuesday. She will soon leave for California, where she will reside for some time.

H. H. Hoskins, of Molalla, who was in this city on business for several days the first of the week, has returned to his home.

Born, November 14th, to the wife of Thomas E. Anderson, of Logan, a daughter. Mr. Anderson is the secretary of the Clear Creek creamery.

Miss Edna Lennon, who has been staying with her aunt at Monitor since September, returned to her home in this city the first of the week.

Roy, a former Oregon City young man, but who now resides in Portland was in this city on Wednesday on business, and while here visited friends.

Mrs. Theodore Scheer, of Mackeburg, arrived in this city Monday, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller, of Gladstone. Mrs. Scheer is a sister of Mrs. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Sturges and family went to Union Mills Sunday.

where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Zweifel, Mr. Zweifel being the brother of Mrs. Sturges.

H. Schmitt, of Highland, one of the prominent stockmen of the county, was in this city on business Thursday. Mr. Schmitt has some of the finest registered cattle in the county.

Mrs. N. C. Lynd, formerly of Oregon City, but now of Los Angeles, California, is in this city, visiting with friends, and her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Lovelace. Mrs. Lynd will return to California the latter part of December.

Miss Hazel Mitchell, of Portland, but formerly of this city, who is taking a course in nursing at the Good Samaritan hospital, was in this city on Tuesday, where she was the guest of her sisters, the Misses Mary and Clara Mitchell.

Dr. H. A. Dedman, of Canby, prominent physician of that city, and who was elected as representative at the Oregon legislature last week, was in this city Wednesday, and while here visited with his brother, County Recorder E. P. Dedman.

Walter S. Garrett, of Colton, was convicted for hunting game out of season in Justice Beck's court at Molalla on November 9, and was fined \$25 and costs, the costs being \$8.50. The case was brought up by Ben S. Patton, of Estacada, deputy game warden.

HIRAM HOSKINS, OF COLTON, PASSES AWAY

Hiram Hoskins, aged 72 years, died at 5:45 o'clock Friday morning at his home at Colton, after a long illness. He was born in Canada and came to Clackamas county 18 years ago.

For 15 years he lived in Oregon City, and three years ago moved to Colton. He was a widower, and the following children survive: Mrs. Effie Alford, Mrs. A. H. Walter, Frank Hoskins, Mrs. R. H. Tate and Walter Hoskins.

The funeral will be held at 1:20 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the R. L. Holman chapel, Seventh and Main streets, with interment in the Mountain View cemetery.

The mystery of a score of crimes, house and store robberies for the most part, was cleared up Tuesday afternoon when Ernest Kingsburg, 10, and Roy Kingsburg, 12, recounted one by one the numerous expeditions they had taken with their step-father, John Star, during the last five years.

The case, a counterpart of the adventures of Oliver Twist when under the influence of Fagin, is considered the most unusual in the juvenile court annals of Clackamas county in recent years.

The two boys, with three sisters and two half-sisters, lived with their mother, employed by a local restaurant at \$6 a week as dishwasher, on Monroe street near Fourth. Star has been away from home for several weeks, leaving the support of the family of eight with Mrs. Star. He was convicted here a year ago on a charge of assault and served a sentence in the county jail.

Five years ago, Star began the education of his step-son, Roy, as a thief, the lad told Deputy District Attorney Burke and Juvenile Officer Frost Tuesday afternoon. The first lesson was in house breaking, the step-father opening the window and shoving the boy inside. Stolen articles were handed out through the window.

Stores and dwellings were visited by the man and his step-son, Roy told the authorities, and always they brought home foodstuffs. Then came shoplifting. The two would go into a store, the boy would steal and hand the purloined articles to Star who always carried a sack in which the stolen goods could be hidden.

Ernest, the younger of the two boys, was not taken on as many of these trips as his elder brother, they told the officers, but he is as adept in the game as Roy. Their sister, Grace, aged 11 years, also was given lessons in shoplifting the boys said, and could steal ribbons and small articles from counters.

We Know the People Are With Us--They Showed It Last Week

Remember, we told you one of the leading flour mills wouldn't let us have any more flour because we sold too cheap, and that they were trying to force us to raise our prices. They're trying harder than ever now and we're going to fight them harder than ever. LISTEN TO THIS! Flour advanced 20c a barrel this week and is now selling WHOLESALE IN PORTLAND AT \$8.40. In spite of this fact we will still maintain our price:

CROWN FLOUR, \$8.00 per Bbl., \$2.05 per Sack

until the 200 sacks we still have, are gone. Don't waste a minute---buy yours now. Doesn't this convince you conclusively how we are fighting for our customers interests?

Table with multiple columns listing various food items and their prices, including Lunch Goods, Fruit, Coffee and Tea, Beans, Specials, and Vegetables.

Wednesday is Butter Day, Falls City Butter, 2-lb. Roll, 75c. Other Days 80c

Table showing delivery schedule: MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY with corresponding addresses.

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