

## PRISON-BOUND IS ABRAHAM RUEF

ADmits HE HAS EXHAUSTED ALL POSSIBLE MEANS OF EVASION THOUGHT OUT.

TERM OF SENTENCE IS 14 YEARS

Says He Was Convicted Contrary to All Rules of Law—No Claim Made of Innocence.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—(Spl.)—It looks as if Abe Ruef will go to the penitentiary to serve out his sentence for bribery. Today the State Supreme Court vacated the order granting the ex-convict a re-hearing. That means that there is nothing standing between him and the service of the bench warrant, commanding his commitment, which has been issued. It had not been served at a late hour, however.

Ruef, when seen by a reporter, said that this ended his fight for liberty. His term of service has been set at 14 years. Ruef says that he was convicted unfairly, that all sorts of errors were committed in his trial, and that he was not given the right of a fair trial. He said that he would not have been convicted.

While claiming that the trials were unfair and conditions were made to work against him, still Ruef made no statement claiming innocence from charges made against him; his whole attitude seemed to be against the methods used to secure conviction.

DIRECT ELECTION LACKS FOUR.

Friends Say It is a Victory and Next Session Will Pass.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—(Spl.)—The question of a direct election of senators came to a vote in the United States Senate today, and the resolution submitting to the States a constitutional amendment to that end only lacked four votes of the two-thirds necessary to its adoption. The vote stood 54 for, with 33 against.

Jorah was enthusiastic in proclaiming that at the next Congress, special legislation would be passed to carry out the result which was known before the vote was taken.

ROBBERS ROB CAR.

Mountain Train is Looted Within City Limits.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 28.—(Spl.)—Looted robbers held up an iron mountain train within the city limits tonight and looted an express car. The passenger was bound and robbed, but there were two robbers implicated, who were taken to the city jail.

WILL VOTE ON LORIMER

Wednesday Afternoon to See the Matter Settled by Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—(Spl.)—The Senate at 6 o'clock this evening agreed to vote on the Lorimer matter at 11 p. m. tomorrow. The friends of the Senate fear that he will fare badly at the hands of brother Senators.

Debate in Gladstone High.

Gladstone High school will debate the Mount Pleasant High school at Gladstone Friday. Gladstone takes the affirmative on the question, "Resolved, That Foreign Immigration Should Be Further Restricted by Law."

There will be a debate at Parkplace Friday between the High school pupils of Parkplace and Canby. The subject will be, "Resolved, That Foreign Immigration Should Be Further Restricted by Law."

WEATHER FORECAST.

Oregon City and Portland—Wednesday fair; easterly winds. Oregon—Wednesday fair; warmer northeast portion; easterly winds.

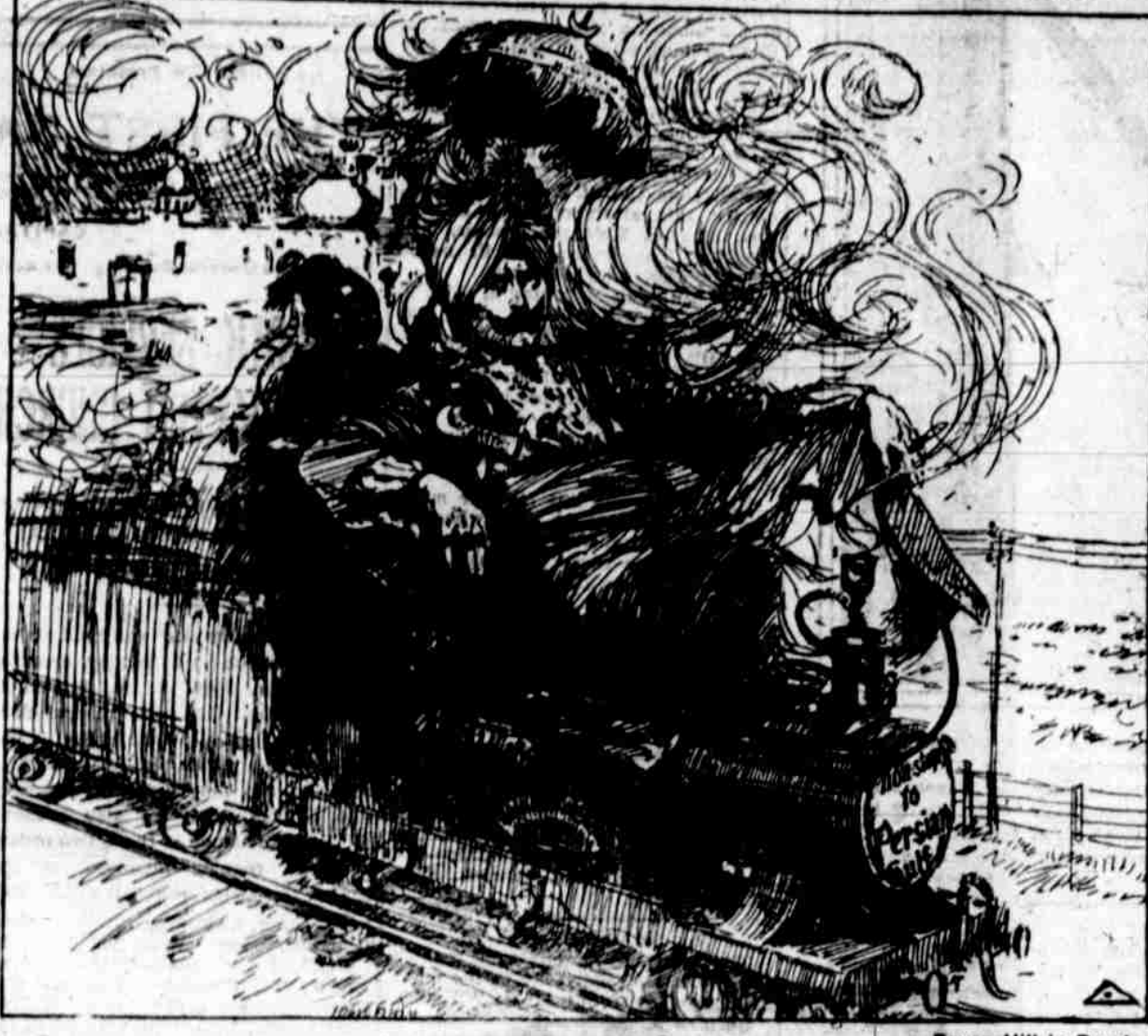
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## THE NEW HAROUN-AL-RASCHID—A DREAM OF BAGDAD, MADE IN GERMANY.



—Raven-Hill in Punch.

## CHURCH MAY LURE PRESENT PASTOR

THE EUGENE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH ASKS REV. PROCTOR IF HE WILL CONSIDER CALL.

TO READ LETTER TO CONGREGATION

Rev. Proctor Pleasantly Situated Here and May Not Accept in Case the Call is Tendered.

DEBATORS ARE CHOSEN.

Effort to Be Made to Get a Special Car to Make Trip.

The choice of the High school of members to participate in the debate at Estacada Friday evening resulted in Louise Huntley, Mary Money and Waldo Caudfield being chosen for the honor. These young people must sustain the negative side of the question, "Resolved, That Immigration Should Be Further Restricted."

There is an effort on foot to have the debate postponed for a week as the young people have so short a time to prepare. There are several united in an effort to get a special car to run to Estacada and back after the debate, but as the company insists that there must be 40 to get the special it is feared the attempt will prove barren. Otherwise the debaters will need to step in Estacada over night.

ST. PAUL'S SERVICES DURING LENT SEASON

SCHEDULE AS LAID DOWN FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF COMMUNICANTS OF THAT FAITH.

Today is Ash Wednesday. The Episcopal church has two great fast days in the year—Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On both these days by the discipline of the Episcopal church, only one full meal is allowed and that without meat. The services of St. Paul's Episcopal church, Rev. C. W. Robinson, rector, will be as follows: Holy communion 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer, litany and office of penitence, with sermon, 10:30 a. m.; evening prayer 7:30 p. m.

By the discipline of the Episcopal church every day in Lent is a day of abstinence, especially Wednesday and Friday, when no flesh food is to be eaten.

During Lent the services at St. Paul's church are daily—morning prayer 7:15, Holy communion 7:30 a. m., evening prayer 7:30. On each Wednesday in Lent the choir will be present and a sermon will be preached. On each Friday in Lent at 7:30 there will be a Bible class and an instruction for those adults who are to be confirmed. The children will be instructed for confirmation on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Bishop Scadding, of Oregon, is to confirm at St. Paul's church on Wednesday evening after Easter.

DIRECTORS WILL MEET.

Fruit and Produce Union Officers Will Settle on Certificates.

The board of directors of the Oregon City Fruit and Produce Union will meet at 2 p. m. today at the warehouse to go over the business of the past month. Things have progressed favorably for the first month of business and the manager and board are feeling good over prospects.

Principal among the matters to come up for consideration is the question of the issue of trading certificates to members. The plan is to issue certificates stating how much fruit or produce has been delivered to the Union and what sum the holder of the certificate will receive for it, and the Union stands back of the certificate. That will enable the holder to go to business men and trade on the certificate, and the Union will pay the holder of the certificate whether he be the original owner or not. The form and scope of this certificate will be settled on by the board of directors.

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Suprise Miss Edith Jackson.

Friends of Miss Edith Jackson met at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jackson, of Clairmont, Tuesday evening for a surprise on that young lady. The occasion was the celebration of the young lady's birthday, and there was a very pleasant time spent by friends and guests. The whole neighborhood joined in making the evening one long to be remembered.

YOUNG MAN RECOVERING.

Will Require Several Weeks More of Rest in the Hospital.

Reynold Forsberg, who got with a painful accident while working near his home at Williamette on Sunday, February 19, and who was taken to the St. Vincent's Hospital, where a surgical operation was performed, when a portion of the intestine was removed, is improving, and his condition is favorable, but he will be required to remain in the hospital several weeks longer.

Mr. Forsberg was assisting his father-in-law, P. C. Donovan, to remove a long and a board was placed beneath it, when it broke throwing Mr. Forsberg into a hole. He fell on his back sustaining internal injuries, necessitating the removal of part of the intestine.

## GOOD ROAD SAYINGS FROM A BUSINESS MAN

TELLS WHY A MAN SHOULD HAVE AN EXPERT ON THE JOB TO SAVE MONEY.

The interest in road building in Clackamas county grows as the days go by. And the more the subject is studied the easier it is to see that past methods of spending thousands of dollars without knowing what one was doing, or where he was coming out, has been a disastrous one. With this in mind another Oregon City business man has "taken his pen in hand" and indited a few lines as to how the matter appeals to him. It will pay you to read the communication, and then consider its strong points for a few days to see if the writer is not in the right. It follows:

Editor Enterprise: Looking at the business man's standpoint, I would say this:

If I had \$150,000 to invest in building a wagon road, a railroad, a factory, a mill, a business block or enterprise of any kind that I did not thoroughly understand myself or did not have the time to give to the work, providing I did understand it, I should first look for a competent man to take charge of the work. I would cheerfully pay him a reasonable per cent on my proposed investment for the sake of knowing positively that I was getting the worth of my money.

If I could not find the competent man or could not afford to pay his price, I would keep my money. Never, under any consideration, would I expend it without the best obtainable supervision.

I would expect my superintendent to save me money, not cost me more than I paid him.

Now, we have about \$150,000 to expend on our county roads and I believe it possible to hire a road engineer who could save us twice or three times his salary; because roadbuilding today is a profession or a science and no man is fully equipped to practice it unless he has been properly educated in that profession.

W. A. HUNTLEY.

An effort will be made to organize a young married people's Bible class in the M. E. Sunday school, and a meeting will be held this evening for that purpose.

Bargains In REAL ESTATE

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## NEW SCHOOL LAWS RECENTLY PASSED

EXCERPTS GIVEN HEREWITH FOR THE PERUSAL OF READERS AND SCHOOL PATRONS.

NEXT EXAMINATION JUNE 21 TO 24

Facts Concerning the Different Certificates to Be Issued Under the Present Laws Now in Force.

At the meeting of the last legislature several laws were passed affecting the public schools and public school government. With a view to acquainting county superintendents officially with these changed conditions State Superintendent L. R. Alderman has sent out printed information covering these points. We publish below portions of this circular which will be of information to our readers.

Under the new law on supervision the County Superintendent of each county having more than sixty school districts shall appoint on or before June 1, 1911, four members of a County Educational Board, of which board the County Superintendent is ex-officio chairman. The members of the board receive no compensation, excepting traveling expenses. Members of this board must be legal school voters and no person holding any other county office, excepting the County Superintendent, shall be eligible.

On the first Monday in June the Educational Board shall meet and divide all the school districts of the county into supervisory districts. No supervisory district shall contain less than twenty nor more than fifty school districts. The County Superintendent shall be counted as supervisor for one district and the board shall employ supervisors for the other districts. The supervisor shall be employed for not less than ten months each year at not less than \$100 per month to be paid from the general fund of the county.

The next examination will be held on June 21, 22, 23, and 24. There will be no examination in August, hence all persons whose certificates expire in August, or who wish to take teachers' examinations in order to teach next year should write at the June examination. The new law does away with the county certificates, but you will have authority to issue county certificates on State grades until May 20.

Under the present law applicants must complete the subjects for a State certificate within three successive examinations. The new law provides that such persons may complete their examinations under the laws now in force. All persons, therefore, who are writing for State certificates should appear at the June examination.

Applicants for a one-year State certificate must make a general average of not less than 75 per cent and shall not fall below 60 per cent in any one of the following subjects: Arithmetic, civil government, geography, grammar, history, orthography, physical geography, reading, school law, theory and practice of teaching, and writing.

Applicants for a five-year State certificate must make a general average of not less than 85 per cent and shall not fall below 70 per cent in any one of the following subjects: Writing, orthography, arithmetic, physiology, grammar, geography, theory and practice of teaching, reading, U. S. history, civil government, school law, psychology, American literature, algebra, physical geography, and composition. Twelve months' teaching experience is required for this paper.

Applicants for a life State certificate must make a general average of not less than 85 per cent and shall not fall below 70 per cent in any one of the following subjects: Arithmetic, writing, orthography, reading, physiology, school law, civil government, grammar, geography, theory and practice of teaching, U. S. history, psychology, American literature, English literature, algebra, physical geography, plane geometry, botany, physics, bookkeeping, composition, general history, geology, and history of education. Six months' teaching experience is required for this paper.

Applicants for primary five-year State certificate must make a general average of not less than 85 per cent and shall not fall below 70 per cent in any one of the following subjects: Methods in reading, methods in arithmetic, methods in language, methods in geography, theory and practice of teaching, writing, orthography, physiology, psychology, and in addition thereto shall write a thesis on an educational subject selected from a list prepared by the superintendent of public instruction. Twelve months' teaching experience is required for this paper which gives the applicant authority to teach only in the first, second and third grades.

No examination in English classics will be required in the June examination on account of the lack of time for announcements and preparation. All examinations will be based upon the text-books adopted by the State Text-Book Commission.

AN INFORMAL PROGRAM.

Friendly Bible Class Will Combine Business and Pleasure Tonight.

The Friendly Bible class of the Presbyterian Sunday school will hold business meeting Wednesday evening.

There will be an informal program by the occasion with a debate by members of the class. The subject will be, "Resolved, That a City Girl Makes a More Competent Wife Than a Country Girl." Affirmative, Melba Kidder, Corbin Andrews and

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Etta Long; negative, Harry Miller, Zeta Andrews and Helen Ely. Miss Blanche Bailey will give a talk on the subject, "Be a Live One." This was the subject assigned Miss Bailey at the recent banquet when she was unable to attend on account of sickness. Miss Ethel Kidder will read a paper of class topics.

INSTITUTE PROGRAM.

Good Things to Be Presented at the Meeting in Gladstone.

Following is the program for the teachers' local institute to be held at Gladstone, March 18:

"What Practical Arithmetic Means," F. C. Buchanan, Canby.

"What The Country School Can Do to Keep The Boys on the Farm," A. M. Winn, Harmony.

Dinner by the Ladies of Gladstone School.

"Better Health Conditions in the School," W. C. Jolley, Parkplace.

"The Child's Side of Things," A. C. Freel, Barclay School, Oregon City.

F. J. Smith has just completed a handsome new home at Clairmont, that is a beauty and a credit to the neighborhood.

## HUMANE SOCIETY MET FOR BUSINESS MONDAY

DRINKING FOUNTAIN WILL BE ERECTED—PEOPLE CHARGED WITH CRUELTY TO REFORM.

The Clackamas County Humane Society met in the Bank of Oregon City parlors on Monday evening, and important business was brought up for discussion. Many complaints have been received by the organization, in which dumb animals have been neglected, and all the cases have been investigated, and the owners promised to look after them in the future. Among the subjects that were brought up for consideration was the erection of a fountain, which is to be erected by the Humane Society in the near future. Already two fountains have been erected through the society. It has not yet been determined where the fountain will be erected, and some of the members suggested it to be located on the East Side between Oregon City and Milwaukie, as there is at present no place for the horses to drink. Some of the members were in favor of having the fountain established on Twelfth and Main streets. It is probable that action will be taken in the very near future to determine the exact location, and the matter to be brought up at the next meeting.

The meeting of Monday night was presided over by the president, Miss Anita McCarver, and there was one of the most enthusiastic meetings held. There have been several members taken in, and it is the intention to secure a larger membership.

Publicity Committee Meets.

Will Further Consider Plans at a Session Thursday Evening.

The publicity committee of the Commercial Club met Tuesday and organized for the year. The committee is composed as follows: O. D. Eby, B. T. McCain, Frank Busch, M. D. Latourette and J. E. Hedger. The club will meet again on Thursday at 8 p. m., and on that occasion each is to come forward with an outline of work for the year. O. D. Eby is chairman and M. D. Latourette secretary.

Frank Gasser, of Molalla, has purchased a 2 1/2 acre tract in Clairmont allotment and will begin a new home in June.

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