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GOVERNOR AIDS IN CAPTURING BANDIT

WEST LEADS POSSE THAT FINDS JESS HALL SLEEPING UNDER TREE.

OUTLAW CAUGHT WITHOUT STRUGGLE

Convict Wounded in Face and Exhausted From Loss of Sleep and Efforts to Escape Pursuers.

CORVALLIS, Or., June 22.—(Special.)—Jess Hall, the escaped convict from the Oregon Penitentiary was captured tonight without the firing of a single shot, by a posse led by Governor West, in a clump of woods just off the road near the little village of Blodgett, a station on the Corvallis & Eastern railroad, 20 miles from Corvallis.

Hall did not even attempt any resistance, but only smiled when the governor awakened him by placing his hand on his shoulder and shaking him, and he looked into the muzzle of the guns held on him by other members of the posse.

Hall is Wounded.

Hall's face was bleeding from wounds he received early this morning when Sheriff Gallati fired at him once as he was running along a county road. He had had no sleep for 60 hours, and for much of that time had been without food. He was in a sorry state of exhaustion and seemed almost to welcome his capture by the posse.

The captured convict was immediately manacled and placed in an automobile under heavy guard, in which the party started to Corvallis late tonight. On the way Sheriff Curtis, in another automobile, met the Governor's party, and Hall was turned over to him and taken on to Salem by way of King's Valley.

Governor Heads Posse.

In the posse which captured him, besides the Governor, were Deputy Sheriff McInnes; W. S. Linnell, Southern Pacific agent at Corvallis; Earl Grover Bagge, George Armstrong, Earl Harris and H. L. Holgate, of Corvallis. The posse had been close on Hall's trail all afternoon and evening. The route taken by the outlaw lead through dense underbrush and it was not until 7:30 o'clock that the pursuers came across him unexpectedly as he lay sleeping under a tree.

The convict was armed with a revolver, and although he fired many times at members of the posse that first ran him to earth last night at Wren Station, near Philomath, he still had several rounds of ammunition left.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Oregon City—Fair, northwest-
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Oregon—Fair, northwesterly
winds.

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"After our last money panic in 1907, legislation was made, known as the Aldrich-Vreeland bill, which offers an instrument for temporary relief against the actual cash stringency due to hoarding and to panic, but of a very clumsy and unsatisfactory character."

BARBERS TO SHAVE HOURS OF WORKING

PLAN TO CLOSE SHOPS EARLIER, IT IS BELIEVED, WILL BE ADOPTED.

The movement started several weeks ago to close the barber shops of the city at 7 o'clock instead of 8 in the evening except on Wednesdays and Saturdays, it is believed, will be successful. It was said Thursday that all owners but one had agreed to the suggested schedule.

There are nine shops, one of which is conducted by a woman, in the city, and the barbers say the hours are too long. They also complain that many of the customers wait until just a few minutes before closing time before visiting the shops, which means that the barbers are delayed just as long as it takes to cut a person's hair or shave a man. The movement was started by the proprietors of "The Anderson." The plan is for the shops to remain open until 8 o'clock on Wednesdays and 10 on Saturdays.

Mrs. Buckbee To Be Pastor.

At the conference of the United Brethren church at Philomath, Mrs. Buckbee was appointed to succeed the Rev. Mr. Clark, pastor of the church of this city, and she will soon take up her duties here. Her husband, who is also a United Brethren pastor has been given an assignment in Idaho.

MISS WALKER THRILLS WITH PIANO PLAYING

MISS BENSON PRESENTS ACCOMPLISHED OREGON CITY MUSICIAN.

Miss Eva Benson, of Portland, one of the leading musicians of that city, presented Miss Louise Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walker, of this city, in piano recital on Wednesday evening at the home of the Walkers on Sixth and Washington streets. It proved a delightful entertainment and was attended by 125 persons of Oregon City.

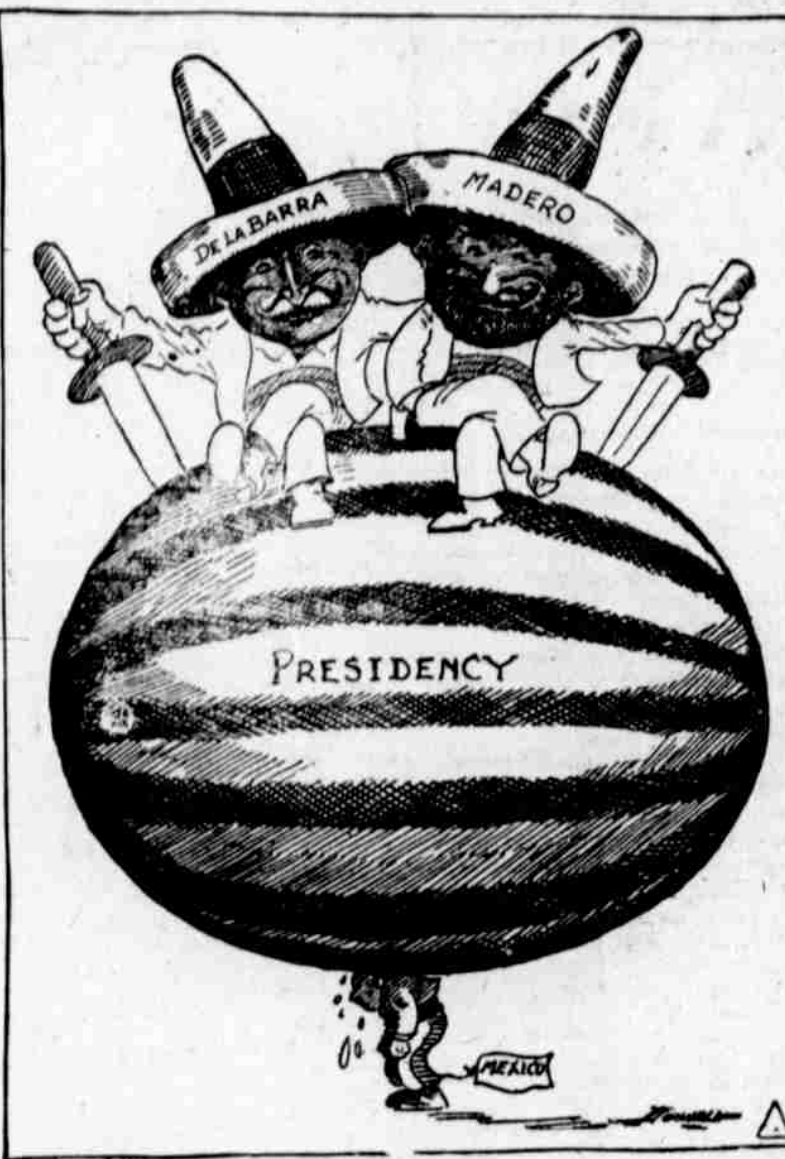
Miss Walker's playing consists of beauty of expression and musical understanding. She aptly combines these attributes and brings a tonal variety that is exquisite. Every number on the program was well received and showed the young artist has had the best instruction and has a future before her as a leading pianist. Many beautiful gifts and flowers were presented to Miss Walker.

Mrs. Herbert G. Reed, the Portland impersonator, was heard for the first time in this city on this occasion. Her impersonations were excellent, and she was forced to respond to many encores. The program, which was as follows, opened with a duet by Miss Eva Benson and Miss Louise Walker, both of whom proved to be artists on the piano: Duet, "The Magic Flute," Mozart; Miss Eva Benson and Miss Louise Walker; Impromptu Op. 142 No. 2, Schubert; "Solfegietto," "Bach," Rondo Op. 51, No. 1, Beethoven; Miss Louise Walker; Impersonations, "Child-Prattie," "Two Little Authors," Mrs. Herbert G. Reed; "The Cuckoo," Arensky; "Norwegian Bridal Procession," Grieg; "Humoresque," Dvorak; Miss Louise Walker; Impersonation, "Crowing Exercises," Mrs. Herbert G. Reed; Theme with variations, Op. 142, Schubert; Miss Walker.

After the rendering of this excellent program Mrs. Walker served punch. She was assisted in the entertainment by Mrs. E. Frazell, of Portland. Miss Benson will present Miss Walker on Saturday evening at the former's home in Portland, when many of her Portland friends will have the opportunity of hearing her.

Miss Walker was attired in a yellow gown to correspond with the decorations of the parlor, which were of golden California poppies, marigolds and yellow marigolds, the shades of the electroliers of the same color; the living room was in pink, many pink flowers of the corresponding shade, and pink shades of electroliers, while the reception hall and dining room were in red. Ulrich Bruner, Red Ramblers and Fisher Holmes roses being used in a bundance.

PARTNERS.



FOUR SISTERS SUE TO REVOKE WILL

LATE W. P. WEISMANDEL SAID TO HAVE BEEN UNDULY INFLUENCED.

PETITIONERS ARE CUT OFF WITH \$1

Mrs. Ola M. Ogle, of Canby, Who Got Largest Part of Estate, Is Named As Defendant.

Declaring that the late William Phillip Weismandel was unduly influenced, when he executed a will, in which Mrs. Ola M. Ogle, of Canby, received the lion's share of his estate, Attorneys C. D. and D. C. Latourette on Thursday afternoon filed a petition in the County Court, on behalf of Nellie Lyons, Rose Howard, Emma Phillips and Rose Weismandel, for the revocation of the will.

The instrument was probated February 23 last. The value of the estate, as stated in the petition, is \$1,500, but it is understood that the real value exceeds this amount.

Petitioners Left \$1 Each.

Mr. Weismandel bequeathed \$1 to each of the petitioners, \$5 to his mother, \$100 to Gertrude Kauburek, two lots and house at Condon, Or., to Bessie Wells, a watch and chain to Wayne E. Gurley, and the remainder of his property, including his expectation in the estate of his father, John Weismandel, to Mrs. Ogle.

It is charged that Mr. Weismandel was not of sound mind when he signed the will, and did not have sufficient understanding and intelligence to know what he was doing.

Sisters Cited To Appear.

All of the four petitioners are sisters of Mr. Weismandel, and will make every effort to break the will. The beneficiaries have been cited to appear in the County Court with 10 days.

Their attorney is Joseph E. Hedges, who is absent in the East, but it is supposed that the heirs under the will will take the necessary steps to protect their interests.

RAILWAY REPORT IS MADE TO CLUB

CLACKAMAS SOUTHERN WORK FULLY EXPLAINED AT BIG SMOKER.

CONGRESSMEN CALLED INACTIVE

Commercial Club Votes To Urge Representatives To Work For Bill Providing For Dredging of River.

Intense interest on the part of those present marked the Commercial Club smoker Thursday night to consider the feasibility of building a public dock and providing hitching posts for the use of farmers. The Clackamas Southern railway project, however, drew the attention of those present to a greater degree than either of the other matters that were up for discussion.

The report of the committee appointed by the governors of the club to investigate the matter of a public dock and hitching posts aroused much discussion. The committee reported that a strip 60 feet wide from the south line of Eleventh street to the north line of Twelfth street was accessible and could be improved by the city and suggested that the Oregon Construction Company was ready to erect a dock at that point for the public use if the company would be given the free use of it.

Objection Made To Report.

The estimated cost of improving Water street for the distance specified in the report was \$1,000 to \$1,500. The first objection raised by the report was voiced by George Randall, who said that "before we have the Public dock the Clackamas rapids ought to be dredged out." The second came from W. S. U'ren who wanted to know why the Oregon Construction Company should be granted the right to build and operate the docks and who composed the Oregon Construction Company.

The objections were met by Mr. Moffett of Moffett & Parker and Frank Busch. Mr. Busch said that this was the first time any person or corporation had come out publicly and offered to build and operate a public dock; that the United States engineers who surveyed the rapids last fall had reported favorably to the government on the proposition of dredging the rapids and that all that was needed was to prod the representatives in Washington and have the work of construction taken up through the regular channels.

Schuebel Favors Report.

"The question of a Public Dock for Oregon City has been up for the last ten years," said C. Schuebel. "Oregon City has no dockage facilities. Considering the impossibility of getting the city to build and that the city can without encroaching on any one's right grant the right to the company to build and operate the dock, the report ought to be accepted and the council urged to grant the right to the company."

During the discussion, the agitation for a public dock for Portland was brought up, and the statement made that Portland seemed to be in a fair way of acquiring the necessary waterfront property and building in the near future.

The report was finally amended urging the city to build the dock and make the necessary improvement of Water street as the dock would be useless without the street to give access to the dock.

Up to this point in the discussion the matter of hitching posts seemed

YOUTH IN RUNAWAY SWINGS TO BARN DOOR

EARL HORTON SAVES SELF FROM SERIOUS INJURY IN NOVEL WAY.

Earl Horton, who has been assisting his father in delivering the ice from the works on Twelfth and Center streets, had a narrow escape on Wednesday evening, after returning from his delivery route. The horses attached to the wagon were standing near the ice factory when a Southern Pacific train passed, and the animals, becoming frightened started to run. The boy who was seated in the wagon, tried to stop them, but they swung toward the barn at the rear of the ice works, and had it not been for young Horton taking hold of the door as the horses entered, he would have met with severe injuries. The wagon was only slightly damaged. The boy was left swinging to the top of the door.

RANDALL IS READY FOR BANK OPENING

POSTMASTER BACK FROM OLYMPIA WHERE HE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS.

POSTAL SAVINGS STARTS MONDAY

Deposits To Be Limited To \$500 And Only \$100 Will Be Received at One Time.

Postmaster Randall returned Thursday from Olympia, Wash., where he was a member of a class of postmasters and postoffice inspectors that received instructions regarding the operating of postal savings banks. The bank here will be opened Monday, and it is believed the deposits the first month will be large.

There were nine postmasters and two inspectors in the class at Olympia. Postmaster Cavanaugh, of that city, where a postal savings bank was established sometime ago, explained the method of bookkeeping and other matters relating to the bank. Mr. Cavanaugh received his instructions in Washington.

Changes To Be Made.

The new department, being in its infancy, the postal authorities have not, as a matter of fact, completed its system, and changes and improvements will be made at the suggestion of the postmasters.

Mr. Cavanaugh said that the deposits in the bank at Olympia were large the first month, but since then the average number of daily depositors has been small. He expects, however, that business will improve as the people become more familiar with the department.

Only patrons of a postoffice may become depositors in the bank at that place. The postmasters, however, decided that a man, who was not a patron of another postoffice, might become a postal depositor by purchasing a money-order for a small amount, which would be cashed immediately by the office. The object of the provision is to prevent one bank from taking what should be the patrons of another.

Additional Help Denied.

Postmaster Randall has not been allowed additional help, but if the banking business amounts to much he will need at least one more clerk. The Astoria office was allowed another clerk when the postal banking department was established there. No depositor will be allowed to deposit more than \$100 at a time and \$500 as the limit for individual deposits. The holder of the certificates may then purchase a postal savings bond, which pays two and one-half per cent interest, and again become a depositor. Interest on deposits start at the beginning of the first month after the deposits are made, and interest will not be paid unless the money is kept in the bank one year.

Mrs. Edith Davis



Mrs. Edith Davis, one of the great educational workers of this country will deliver two addresses at the Willamette Valley Chautauqua, one at 2 o'clock, July 15, and one on July 16 at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Davis is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin and of Wellesley College. She was a professor in Clary University and has spent much time in travel studying education and temperance. She has recently returned from her second trip to Europe where she visited two-thirds of the countries in her study of these great problems. She represented this government at the Anti-Alcoholic Congress in London and while there took a course with specialists in Oxford University.

SANS SHOES, ATHLETE IS CALLED "WILD MAN"

AGED VISITOR, WHO GOES BARE-FOOT, VICTIM OF AMUSING MISTAKE.

Sheriff Mass and Chief of Police Shaw investigated another story about a "wild man" Thursday, but as in several other instances the man was far from being wild, although he admitted that he practiced primitive methods. The fact that the man was barefoot, and trotted along a dusty road behind a wagon, kicking the dust up like a boy of eight, gave rise to the story, and started the sheriff and chief to probing another clue. The man, whose name is Whitaker, and whose home is in Milwaukee, Wis., is a guest of Frank Klesner.

Mr. Klesner and Mr. Whitaker went to Gladstone in a wagon early Thursday morning, and on the way back, the latter, despite his sixty years, would take his shoes off and trot along behind the wagon. Mr. Whitaker is an athlete, and believes running without the handicap of shoes is good for one's health. The vehicle drew slowly away from Mr. Whitaker, who was soon halted by Andy Griehaber, who was running along the road in his bare feet. Mr. Whitaker at first refused to answer, but when Mr. Griehaber told him that his actions were suspicious, he tried to explain and started off again at a rapid pace to overtake the wagon. Mr. Griehaber pursued him and when they caught up with the wagon Mr. Whitaker climbed in. Then Mr. Griehaber asked to be permitted to ride, which privilege was accorded him. However, he insisted upon knowing more about Mr. Whitaker and finally the athlete ejected him from the vehicle. Then Mr. Griehaber notified somebody of the "suspicious character," who in turn notified the sheriff and chief of police. They headed off the wagon on Singer Hill, and upon hearing Mr. Whitaker's story allowed him to go on his way barefoot, with shoes or sandals, just as he liked.

RUNAWAY CAUSES MAIN STREET PANIC

HORSE DEMOLISHES CART AND TOURING CAR IS GRAZED.

A runaway horse created much excitement and caused a small panic on Thursday afternoon when it came tearing down Main street with the remains of a cart attached to it. The horse as it passed the court house grazed the automobile of Robert Barker, which was standing near the court house gate. Part of the cart struck the tire of the automobile, but no damage was done. The frenzied animal then turned the corner where several horses were tied, running into the sidewalk and falling. It was soon fastened to the collar of another horse that was tied to a hitching post. It was soon extricated, and the owner took the animal away. The cart was demolished.

PORTLAND SPEEDER FAILS TO APPEAR

WARRANT TO BE SWORN OUT FOR ACKLEY-ERICKSON STILL ILL.

Ralph Ackley, a real estate dealer, with offices in the Corbett building, Portland, did not come to Oregon City Thursday afternoon to stand trial for automobile speeding and today a warrant will be sworn out for him, unless he puts in an appearance early this morning.

Shaw, in a conversation over the telephone, that he would come here voluntarily for a hearing. Policeman Green saw the man speeding through Main street early Wednesday morning and obtained the number of his machine.

August Erickson, who keeps a tavern on the Clackamas river, about a mile from Oregon City, who is wanted for speeding, telephoned Thursday that he was still too ill to come to the city. He promised to put in an appearance as soon as he is able.

SUSPECT CAUGHT; SHOWS CUNNING

DAVE GREEN, BULL RUN FUGITIVE, FOUND ALMOST EXHAUSTED IN TENT.

CAPTURE IS MOST IMPORTANT MADE

Man Thought To Know Something Of Hill Tragedy Refuses To Answer Incriminating Questions.

Refusing to answer questions that might incriminate him, but readily answering those of minor importance, a man who gave his name as Dave Green, and who was pursued by a sheriff's posse in the Bull Run country for three days, was locked up in the county jail as a suspect in the Hill tragedy Thursday night. The fellow at times feigns insanity, but that he is sane is the belief of everyone who questioned him. The authorities are confident that his arrest is the most important development since the dead and mutilated bodies of William Hill, his wife Ruth Cowling Hill, and the latter's two little children by her first husband were found in their home near Ardenwald Station more than two weeks ago.

Man Captured in Tent.

The man was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Phillips and Leonard and T. F. Cowling, brother of the slain woman, who with Sheriff Mass had pursued him for three days, near Cottrell, which is twenty-two miles east of Portland. That he is the same man who was seen acting suspiciously near the Barlowe trail into Eastern Oregon, the authorities are confident. The man was found in a tent which had been abandoned by a gang of workmen. The members of the posse heard him moaning in the tent as they passed. He answered the description of the suspect wanted, and was later identified by persons who had seen him before. He at first refused to give his name, but later said that it was Green, and finally gave his first name. The fellow was weak from exposure and hunger, declaring that he had not had anything to eat for five days.

Suspect Is Evasive.

He was helped into an automobile and the members of the posse hastened to Oregon City with the prisoner. After being given something to eat by Sheriff Mass, he was questioned regarding himself. He asserted that he was a laborer, and exhibited calloused palms in proof of his assertion.

Asked what he was doing in the Bull Run country and why he wanted to take a trip across the mountains he answered:

"Oh, I was just a doing."

He gave a similar answer to a question as to where he lived, and where he was at the time of the Hill tragedy. Once he said when asked where he had come from that he came to Oregon twenty years ago from Philadelphia where he had worked in a mill. The man was in his barefoot and had his coat and trousers off when he was captured. He made no effort to resist arrest, but the authorities are confident that even if he knows nothing of the Hill crime he has been connected with something which caused him to try to flee this part of the state. The Barlowe trail is seldom used, and it would be impossible for a man in his condition to make the steep climbs.

Man Travels For Days.

It is the belief of the members of the posse that the man has been traveling through the woods and underbrush for more than a week. His shoes are badly worn, and his clothing is torn in places. He has at least a two weeks' growth of beard and his mustache is long and shaggy. The suspect is about five feet ten inches tall, and is well built. He will be put through a searching examination today, but the authorities have little hope of breaking him down.

He is the shrewdest man captured in the search for the quadruple slayer, and he evidently has made up his mind to answer only questions that will not reveal his past.

MISS LATOURETTE WINS HONOR

Oregon City Girl Distinguishes Herself at McMinnville College.

Miss Ruth Latourette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Latourette, of this city, who has just been graduated from McMinnville College, has the distinction of receiving the highest scholarship of any student in the history of that college. At the commencement exercises, she was the valedictorian. Miss Latourette will arrive in this city this week to spend the summer at her home.

License Granted Couple.

License to marry was issued Thursday to Lillian Stonbrink and Ray W. Molander.

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My eight 5-acre tracts of rich level land 3-4 mile from Oregon City limits. Fronts on Molalla road and is on the electric line being built from Oregon City to Silverton. I will sell you either tract for \$700 and give terms. I own this land and know the value of land. This is the best bargain to be had in Clackamas county. I have a fine 60-acre tract on fine road 8 miles from Oregon City, 5 miles from Canby. Will trade for city property anywhere from Oregon City to Portland. Give me a deal or you will always wish you had. Call Room 11 Stevens Bldg. or write

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EXPERT TO PASS ON COURT HOUSE BIDS

LETTING OF CONTRACT FOR REPAIRING STRUCTURE IS POSTPONED.

The County Court Commissioners at a meeting Thursday night postponed action upon the bids for remodeling the interior of the courthouse.

It was decided to obtain the opinion of an expert before the contract is let. The work involves the enlarging of the sheriff's office and larger vault room will be provided for the Recorder's office. A vault also will be installed in the sheriff's office. Several bids have been received.

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