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ALBERT T. PATRICK IS PARDONED

SERVING LIFE SENTENCE FOR MURDER OF MILLIONAIRE IN NEW YORK

'AIR OF MYSTERY IN CASE,' SAYS DIX

Governor of New York After Considering Case for Year, Is Convinced That Defendant is Entitled to Have Full Pardon

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 27.—Albert T. Patrick, who is serving a life sentence in Sing Sing prison for the murder of William Marsh, an aged millionaire, in New York City on September 23, 1900, was pardoned tonight by Governor Dix.

Patrick, who was saved from the electric chair by the late Governor Higgins, in December, 1906, has made a remarkable fight for freedom. A lawyer by profession, he protested when Governor Higgins commuted the death sentence to life imprisonment, declaring the Governor had no legal right to cancel the original sentence and impose a punishment of life imprisonment.

Governor Dix announced that he had pardoned Patrick, just as he was about to leave the capitol for the executive mansion.

"There has always been an air of mystery in this important case," he said. "Quoting from the opinion of the Court of Appeals: 'The atmosphere that surrounded the defendant showed that a fair and impartial trial was scarcely possible.'"

"I trust that Mr. Patrick will devote his energies to a complete vindication of his declared innocence.

"During the past year I have given much consideration to this case and am convinced that the defendant is entitled to have a full pardon."

Governor Dix said Superintendent of Prisons Scott and a score of prominent persons appealed to him in Patrick's behalf. The pardon was mailed tonight to Warden Kennedy, of Sing Sing, and Patrick may be released tomorrow upon its receipt.

The members of the Sola Circle, No. 167, are requested to meet at the W. O. W. Hall at 10:30 today to attend the funeral of Neighbor Rachel E. Scripture.

By order of Guardian Neighbor Mrs. C. Barber. ***

RAILWAY OBJECTS TO COUNCIL CHARGE

FRANCHISE TO PROVIDE FOR 3-1-2 PER CENT PAYMENT ON GROSS EARNINGS

F. T. GRIFFITH CALLS IT EXCESSIVE

Lawyer Gives Notice That Portland Railway, Light & Power Company May not Accept Plan

The Portland Railway, Light & Power Company must pay to Oregon City 3 1/2 per cent of its gross earnings on freight business if the freight franchise which the city council has prepared is accepted. At a meeting of the council Wednesday evening, after some discussion as to whether the company pay a flat rate or pay on percentage basis, the council voted without a dissenting vote to require the railway company to pay on percentage.

In the absence of Mayor Dimick, President of the Council, F. J. Meyer, presided. Councilmen Horton, Albright, Pope, Beard, Roake and Toozee were present.

The franchise as prepared was satisfactory to Franklin T. Griffith, general counsel of the railway company, except the clause which provided for the payment of 3 1/2 per cent of the railway company's gross earnings. This, Mr. Griffith held, was unreasonable, and it was a higher rate than was charged any public utility corporation in the state. He urged that the rate be lowered. Councilmen Toozee and Beard took the stand that the rate was fair to the company and to the city.

C. D. Latourette suggested to the council that a flat rate be made. He contended that in the past it had been difficult to collect from the company where the rate was placed on the gross earnings of the company. Mr. Latourette said that it would be more satisfactory to all if the payment was a flat rate, payable each quarter.

Councilmen Beard suggested that a flat rate of \$1000 a year be made, payable \$250 quarterly.

A motion was made by Mr. Toozee that a flat rate of \$1000 a year be made and that the company pay \$250 each quarter. The motion was opposed by Councilman Horton, who held that it was unfair to the railway company as well as to the city. He said that the city was entitled to the benefits of any increase of business. The company on the other hand, would not be safeguarded should its business decrease.

E. J. Caulfield said that he thought it was to the interests of Oregon City that a percentage basis be fixed. He was asked what percentage he thought fair, but declined to state, saying that was for the council to decide.

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PEACEFUL OCCUPATIONS.



SCHOOL LEVY FOR GLADSTONE 7 MILLS

The taxpayers of Gladstone Wednesday evening voted for levying a school tax of seven mills for the coming year, which is an increase of four mills over the levy of last year. It was decided that larger grounds should be provided for the school, to be used for playgrounds, industrial arts, manual training and study in agriculture. Two rooms in the building will be fitted for assembly purposes, which is largely the cause of the increase in the levy. The vote was unanimous.

The marriage of Charles V. Barry and Miss Nora T. Toban of this city, will take place this morning at 10:30 o'clock at the St. John's Catholic Church. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. A. Hildebrand at his residence.

NO PAPER TOMORROW.
This being Thanksgiving Day there will be no issue of the Morning Enterprise tomorrow, the management believing that the employees should have an opportunity to enjoy the National holiday. A paper will be issued Saturday morning as usual.

WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB MEET
The Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. E. A. Chapman Wednesday afternoon. Those present were: Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. J. R. Humphreys, Mrs. M. Latourette, Mrs. L. L. Pickens, Nieta Barlow Lawrence, Mrs. William Logus, Mrs. A. L. Beattie, Mrs. J. J. Tobin, Mrs. William Mulvey, Mrs. Hugh Hendry, Mrs. Warner, Miss Holmes, Mrs. Hugh Mount, Mrs. Lena Charman, Mrs. C. D. Latourette, Mrs. E. M. Rands, Mrs. Henry O'Malley, Miss Nellie Caulfield, and Mrs. E. A. Chapman.
Mrs. J. R. Humphreys and Mrs. M. Latourette won the prizes.

HARDIN MUST SERVE 20-YEAR SENTENCE

The supreme court has overruled a motion for a new trial in the case of William Hardin, a well known rancher found guilty of intimacy with his stepdaughter. The defendant, who is better known as "Cougar Bill" was released on a bond of \$10,000 when his bond was filed by his attorneys. His bondsmen are expected to surrender him to Sheriff Mass today. He was sentenced to serve twenty years in the penitentiary.

The members of the Eastern Star are urgently requested to meet at the Odd Fellows Hall at 10 A. M. today, to attend the funeral of Rachel E. Scripture.

By order of the Noble Grand. ***

TEACHERS ADVISE FEWER HOLIDAYS

APPROPRIATE EXERCISES ON VARIOUS ANNIVERSARIES URGED AT INSTITUTE

TEXT BOOK REFORM IS ALSO ASKED

Resolution Providing for Increase of Salary of County Superintendent Is Unanimously Adopted

The deep interest which the teachers had in the Clackamas County Institute continued to the last hour Wednesday. More than 200 teachers have been enrolled and numerous visitors took advantage of the lectures. The lecturers on Wednesday were Arthur H. Chamberlain, editor of the Sierra Educational News, San Francisco; Alabama Brenton, instructor in art at the Oregon Normal School; Mamie Fulkerson of Salem, specialist in Primary and Intermediate Pedagogy; and E. F. Carleton, Salem, Deputy State Superintendent. Mr. Chamberlain made addresses before the assembly of teachers as well as in certain departments, while Mrs. Fulkerson instructed the Division of Intermediate Teachers. Miss Brenton won the friendship of the Clackamas County teachers by her charming personality and skillful art work. Many teachers took careful notes upon her addresses and will reproduce her work in some measure in their own schools. Mrs. Fulkerson's lectures were highly practical, drawn from wide and successful experience. Mr. Carleton has spent about fourteen years in the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and is intimately familiar with all the details of the Oregon school system. He lectured upon "The Teaching of Geography," and made numerous informal talks which were highly appreciated.

A number of committee meetings were held during the day, among the important ones being that upon resolutions and on High School classics. Mr. Carleton presided at the meeting of the department of High School classics, and Brenton Vedder was chairman of the committee on resolutions.

City Superintendent Toozee called an adjourned meeting of the Clackamas School Men's Club. This club is a new organization with important educational matters to deal with. The club was tendered a banquet last Friday night by the classes in domestic science of the Oregon City High School, directed by their teacher, Miss Lulu Porter. The club will meet at intervals of six weeks in the different towns of the county. Principal A. A. Baldwin of Mackburg is secretary and most of the men teachers of the county are members.

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'FRIENDS WILL AID,' SAYS MRS. NEWTON

WOMAN CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR WILL NOT MAKE ACTIVE CAMPAIGN

PETITIONS HAVE FIFTY SIGNATURES

Suggestion that She Enter Race Made at First as a Joke—Jones' Friends Confident He Will be Successful

The filing by Mrs. Kate L. Newton Wednesday of her petitions as a candidate for mayor closed the entries for the city election December 2. Mrs. Newton, who declares she will not make an active canvass, but will rely upon her friends to make the race for her, was trimming shrubbery in her yard on John Quincy Adams Street when she was asked about her plans.

"Yes, my friends got me into it," she said, "and they will have to do the work of getting me elected. When it was first suggested that I make the race for mayor it was done more in a joke, I think, than anything else, but finally my friends became earnest about the matter and I yielded to their importunities."

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SPECIAL THANKSGIVING PROGRAM AT THE STAR Vaudeville

The Rose City Trio
Three of the ablest entertainers on the Pacific coast.

PICTURES

The Uprising
A Western picture chock full of excitement.

Removing Sunken Vessels
An educational film.

His Wife's Bonnet
A comedy that is a scream

New Vaudeville

Commences Today at

The Grand

The Pictures on the program are exceptional, and will be entertaining to the most skeptical.

The Striped Bathing Suit

Mrs. Lirrippers Lodgers

Founded on Charles Dickens story of the same name

The Outlaw's Sacrifice

BOX BALL

The new scientific and vigorous bowling game, that is taking the world by storm wherever introduced. Requires all the skill of ten-pins, with more moderate muscular exertion.

FREE --- Ladies' Day

Next Friday afternoon will be FREE TO LADIES. No gentleman admitted unless accompanied by a lady.

Box Ball

is very popular with the ladies in other cities. We want the ladies of Oregon City to try it.

BOX BALL ALLIES

7TH STREET

Oh! LOOK!
\$5.00

be given away at the

Electric Theatre
Tonight at 8:30

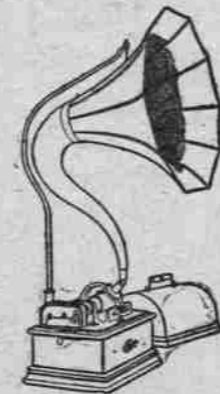
This is in addition to our regular

Amateurs Night
A jolly program

Four reels of pictures as follows:

Featuring two-reel drama

Caprices of Fortune
A Western feature of the Land of Death.
The GOOD SNUFF COMEDY
Don't Miss It.



You Can Afford An Edison Now

For we have reduced the price of Edison Wax Records as follows:

50c Amberol Records play 4 minutes 31c
35c Standard Records play 2 minutes 21c

We sell Edison phonographs for \$12 up and on easy terms. An Edison would make a Merry Christmas in a home.

Huntley Bros. Co.

Edison Distributors
Oregon City

Thanksgiving Dance, Thursday, Nov. 28

GOOD MUSIC—GOOD TIME

Given by

Jack Frost and Henry Edwards

Don't miss this

ADMISSION \$1.00

LADIES FREE

Our Store

Will Be Closed All Day Today

Thanksgiving Day

BANNON & CO.



EDISON RECORDS 21¢ Each

Here is your chance to lay in a supply of Genuine Edison Standard Wax Gold Moulded Records at a cut price. You may have your choice of any of these records in our stock as long as they last. The regular price of these records is 35 cts. so you are saving nearly one-half.

This is the first time an Edison Record has ever been sold at less than regular price

Genuine Edison Gold Moulded Amberol Wax Records

are also offered at a bargain price while the supply lasts. We are now selling these 50c records for 31 cts. each as long as they last. You have never before bought them for less than 50 cts. each.

Make your selections while the assortment is unbroken. Select a dozen or two and make a deposit on them and we'll hold them for you.

Burmeister & Andresen

Victor and Edison Dealers Suspension Bridge Corner

For that Thanksgiving Dinner we have the flowers.

Jones Drug Store