

SOLDIER IS CAUGHT

Escaping Prisoner From Fort Stevens Is Captured.

ATTEMPTED ARSON THE CHARGE

Private Thompson, When Brought to Portland, Confesses to Writing Letters Threatening to Burn Down Fort Buildings.

ASTORIA, Nov. 25.—(Special)—Private Ernest Thompson, the soldier who escaped from custody at Fort Stevens on Monday night, was captured here today.

(Private Ernest Thompson, who escaped from one of the underground cells at Fort Stevens, near Astoria, where he was imprisoned charged with complicity in conspiring to burn down the buildings at the fort, was arrested yesterday at St. Stevens, and brought to Portland today.)

Thompson was interviewed last night in his cell, as follows: "I got away from Fort Stevens by unfastening the bolt on the door of my cell, and nobody helped me. I gave myself up to the railroad men, and I want to say that I did not burn any of the fort buildings, or have any hand in the work. However, I did write letters to the other boys' suggestion, in which threats were made that the buildings were to be burned down."

TO CLEAR BARRACK GROUNDS. Quartermaster of Seventeenth Infantry Has Advertised for Bids.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., Nov. 26.—(Special)—Captain V. K. Hart, Quartermaster of the Seventeenth Infantry, has advertised for bids to clear the woods in the rear of the officers' quarters for a space of 400 by 150 yards of all the underbrush, roots, fallen logs and general rubbish.

ARMY NEWS NOTES. Dr. R. G. Ebert has returned from Fort Flagler, where he had been for several days performing operations at the post hospital there.

ANSWER IS FILED. Suit Over Possession of Inland in Columbia River.

ASTORIA, Nov. 26.—An answer was filed in the State Circuit Court today by Nora Fitzpatrick, the principal defendant in the case of John O'Brien vs. Nora Fitzpatrick and George W. Wilson, suit brought to gain possession of a certain tide island in the Columbia River, now used as a sealing ground.

Telephone Employees Strike. VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 26.—A telephone strike was begun at 5 o'clock this evening and the system is entirely tied up.

Seven Chinese to Be Deported. HELENA, Nov. 25.—United States Commissioner F. P. Sterling has ordered seven Chinamen arrested November 23 at Kallspeck reported. The case of the eighth Mongolian, Au Ting, arrested at the same time, has not been concluded.

Declare Institution Well Conducted. SAN DIEGO, Cal., Nov. 25.—The trustees of the San Diego Society for the prevention of cruelty to children, which has been investigating the Raja Yoga School at Point Loma, submitted a report today declaring that the institution is well conducted.

First Irrigation Work for Baker. BAKER CITY, Nov. 26.—(Special)—A letter from Congressman Moody assures one of the Baker County irrigators that the first work to be inaugurated by the Boardman under the local irrigation law in Oregon, will be in this county.

Philadelphia Syndicate Files Incorporation Papers at Baker City. BAKER CITY, Nov. 26.—W. G. Crowley, an attorney for a Philadelphia syndicate, filed articles of incorporation with the County Clerk of this county today for the incorporation of a company to operate the Oregon Wonder and some 70 other mining claims located in the Elsie mining district.

Use of Prices in Dawson. VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 26.—There is a scarcity of commodities in Dawson and sharp advances in prices, according to advices received here today from representatives of local wholesale houses in the North.

Division of Ellen Porter Estate. FOREST GROVE, Nov. 26.—(Special)—The Mrs. Ellen Porter estate here, consisting of property appraised at \$13,000, is being divided today between the heirs, Cary Porter, Mrs. Myrtle Porter, Mrs. Nellie Campbell and W. E. Ransby, by the appraisers, Daniel Baker, T. G. Todd and Benjamin Schofield.

OPPOSE CITIZEN TICKET

SALEM REPUBLICANS HOLD ENTHUSIASTIC CONVENTION.

Name Strong Candidates and Plan for a Vigorous Municipal Campaign.

SALEM, Nov. 25.—(Special)—Salem Republicans held an enthusiastic city convention this evening and nominated the following ticket:

Mayor—J. A. Baker. Recorder—C. E. Fadden. Marshal—Albert Digion. Treasurer—W. T. Rigdon.

THE COMMITTEE will meet tomorrow evening and make plans for a vigorous campaign to be carried on between now and the city election, December 1.

SALEM, Nov. 25.—(Special)—A. N. Lewis demands accounting of Affairs of Clothing Dealer.

WALLA WALLA COUNTY JAILER CATCHES RINGLEADERS IN ACT.

WALLA WALLA, Nov. 26.—Sheriff A. F. Kella has discovered a plot to liberate prisoners from the county jail and the four ring leaders, all of whom are in solitary confinement.

ELKS' MEMORIAL AT ROSEBURG. ROSEBURG, Nov. 25.—(Special)—The Roseburg Elks are making preparations for the observance of memorial day on the first Sunday in December.

ILWACO BREVITIES. ILWACO, Wash., Nov. 26.—(Special)—A. L. Young, representing four Portland companies in contract with the Ilwaco Railroad & Navigation Company.

CHINESE BOY RELEASED. No Evidence That He Is Illegally in the United States.

TACOMA, Nov. 26.—Henry Moy, the 16-year-old boy who was arrested yesterday for entering the United States illegally, was released today for lack of evidence.

HEIRS CLAIM CITY PROPERTY. Intend to Sue Los Angeles for Several Million Dollars.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 25.—Eastern heirs claim the ownership of, and intend to sue for, the possession of city property valued at several million dollars.

WANTS IDAHO SENATORSHIP. Judge Standrod Will Have Support of Southern Part of State.

POCATELLO, Idaho, Nov. 25.—Judge D. W. Standrod, National Republican, will have the support of Idaho, and Republican candidates for Governor two years ago.

Child Is Burned to Death. ROSEBURG, Nov. 26.—(Special)—Bertha Wilson, aged 4 years, was burned to death by her clothing.

To Pave Albany's Business Street. ALBANY, Nov. 26.—(Special)—The Common Council of the City of Albany has authorized the City Engineer to advertise for bids for paving First street.

Infants' Clothes. I have found PEARLINE a great help in cleansing badly soiled infants' clothes, as it does away with all rubbing.

CLUBS COUGAR TO DEATH

SHOTS ANIMAL WITH BIRDSHOT, IS ATTACKED BY ENRAGED BEAST AND FORCED TO USE GUN AS CLUB.

BAKER CITY YOUTH HAS THRILLING EXPERIENCE.

BAKER CITY, Nov. 26.—(Special)—Two boys, the sons of Charles Newton, of this city, had a thrilling experience with a mountain lion near this city, Saturday.

TILLAMOOK CITY OFFICIALS NAMED.

TO MOVE FOREST GROVE SAWMILL.

ROSEBURG STORE IS ROBBED. Thieves Enter by Skylight and Remove \$500 Worth of Goods.

Laymen's Convention Closes.

INDEPENDENCE CHRYSTANTHUM FAIR.

Help to Los Angeles Estate.

PRINCE HAS EXCITING RIDE. His Horse Bolts and Policeman Stops the Runaway.

Plans for Astoria Customs Launch.

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A SIFONG MAN

Is strong all over. No man can be stronger who is suffering from indigestion or some other disease of the stomach and its associated organs of digestion and nutrition.



Mr. Thomas A. Swartz of Sub. Station C. Columbus, Ohio, Box 33, writes: "I was taken very sick with severe headache, then cramps in the stomach and my food would not digest, then kidney and liver trouble and my back got weak so I could scarcely get around."

It would seem at first glance that catarrh, being a disease of the mucous membrane, that saliva, sprays, etc., being applied directly to the membrane of the throat would be the most rational treatment, but this has been proven not to be true.

The mucous membrane is made and repaired from the blood, and catarrh is a blood disease, and any remedy, to make a permanent cure, must act on the blood, and when the blood is purified from catarrhal poison, the secretions from the mucous membrane will become natural and healthy.

In this climate, thousands of people seem scarcely ever free from some form of catarrh: It gets better at times, but each winter it becomes gradually deeper seated, and after a time the sufferer resigns himself to it as a necessary evil.

Catarrh cures are almost as numerous as catarrhal sufferers, but are nearly all so ineffectual and ineffective as to render their use a nuisance nearly as annoying as catarrh itself.

There are a number of excellent internal remedies for catarrh, but probably the best and certainly the safest is a new remedy, composed of Red Gum, Blood Root and similar antiseptic remedies and other valuable catarrh specifics.

This remedy is in tablet form, pleasant to the taste, and sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and any one suffering from catarrh may use these tablets with absolute assurance that they contain no cocaine, opiate nor any poisonous mineral whatever.

A leading druggist in Albany, speaking of catarrh cures says: "I have used various other valuable catarrh cures, but have never sold any which gave such general satisfaction as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets. They contain in a pleasant, concentrated form, all the best and latest catarrh remedies, and catarrh sufferers, who have used douches, sprays and salves, have been astonished at the quick relief and permanent results obtained after a week's use of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets. All druggists sell full-sized packages for 25 cents."

WINE of CARDUI FOR WOMEN

Twenty Years of Success. In the treatment of chronic diseases, such as liver, kidney and stomach disorders, constipation, diarrhoea, dropsical swellings, Bright's disease, etc.

KIDNEY AND URINARY DISEASES OF THE RECTUM. DISEASES OF MEN. BLOOD POISON, GLEET, STRICTURE, UNNATURAL ISSUES, IMPOTENCY, THOROUGHLY CURED. No failures. Cures guaranteed.

YOUNG MEN troubled with night emissions, dreams, exhausting drains, bashfulness, aversion to society which deprive you of your manhood, UNFITNESS FOR BUSINESS OR MARRIAGE. MIDDLE-AGED MEN who from excesses and strains have lost their MANLY POWER.

BLOOD AND SKIN DISEASES. Syphilis, Gonorrhoea, painful, bloody urine, Gleet, Stricture, enlarged prostate, Scrophulous, Varicose, Hydrocele, Kidney and Liver Troubles, cured without MERCURY AND OTHER POISONOUS DRUGS. Catarrh and Rheumatism CURED.

Dr. Walker, 149 First St., bet. Alder and Morrison, Portland, Or.

CASCARETS CANDY CATHARTIC. THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP. ANNUAL SALE 1,000,000 BOXES Greatest in the World. A MILLION AMERICAN BEAUTIES keep their blood pure, their complexion soft and clear, their breath sweet and their whole bodies active and healthy with CASCARETS Candy Cathartic.