

ONE CONVICT SHOT

Hit in the Hand and Gets Away.

FIGHT IS AT DUTCH FLATS

Two of the Folsom Escapes Are Surrounded—One of the Pursuers is Wounded in Like Manner as the Criminal.

DUTCH FLAT, Cal., Aug. 2.—Two of the Folsom convicts were surrounded here this evening and a fight ensued. It is supposed that one of the convicts was shot in the hand by Glen Wedgewood, who was shot in the hand by the convicts.

THREE FELL AT FIRST VOLLEY

Companions Retreated, Afraid to Face the Convicts' Bullets.

PLACERVILLE, Cal., Aug. 2.—Last night's fight between the convicts and members of Company H, of the state militia was an ambush. Lieutenant Smith and seven men were pursuing a trail that had been discovered earlier in the day. Their first intimation of the presence of the convicts was when the latter opened fire on them at close range from a hiding place in the brush. Three members of Lieutenant Smith's squadron fell at the first volley. They were Rutherford, Jones and Gill.

The soldiers returned the fire of the outlaws, at the same time retreating down the hill, and left the fallen men to take care of themselves. Gill managed to make his way down the hill to a place of safety, and was then picked up by his friends and carried to the mine. Fearful of the bullets of the convicts, the pursuers made no attempt to get back to the scene of the battle to learn the fate of the other two men.

News of the battle spread quickly to Placerville and the surrounding country, and by 9 o'clock the hill was surrounded by a large force, including the entire strength of the Placerville company. Nearby and co-operating with the militia-men was a posse of citizens from Placerville, headed by the Sheriff's son, Dallas Bosquit. They were within sound and sight of the fighting, but dared not go for fear of hitting the militiamen.

Lieutenant Smith says there were four convicts in the band that opened fire on his men, but he was unable to identify any of them, except the negro, Seavia.

It was impossible to have a cordon extended round the hill for some hours. The cordon covered nearly two miles and required over 100 men. Before the picket lines could be formed, it is quite possible the convicts got away eastward along the creek. It is thought that the plan of the convicts is to shoot their pursuers from ambush and take chances of getting away afterward.

CONVICTS AGAIN GET AWAY

Falsely Shot Rancher Who Did Not Hear Picket Order to Halt.

PLACERVILLE, Cal., Aug. 2.—The convicts who escaped from Folsom prison are still at large. The five who engaged in a fatal fight with the pursuing officers at the Grand Victory mine last night have not been seen today and apparently have made a successful retreat. In their haste to get away from the militia and Sheriff's posse they left a water can, several hats and some firearms on the hillside where last night's conflict occurred.

The dead bodies of Pictus Rutherford and W. C. Jones, the two militiamen who were shot by the convicts, were found this morning where they had fallen. Jones had served in the Philippines as a member of the First Tennessee and Thirty-seventh Volunteer United States Infantry. At Gill, the father of the man who was shot through one lung, is now expected to recover. Another victim of the convict chase was Phillip Springer, a resident of this district. He is hard of hearing, and failing to respond to an order to halt, was fatally shot by a picket early this morning.

A report received this evening states that four convicts, not believed to be the same who ambushed the officers last night, were discovered today near Lotus, in the Weber Creek district, by a posse. A number of shots were exchanged, but so far as known without result.

HEFT OF IRRIGATING WATER

Walla Walla Stream Drained by Men Alleged to Have No Right.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Suit will be instituted probably during August by residents along Garrison Creek who claim riparian right to a portion of that stream, but who allege that they are at present deprived of all right of water by the "haggling" tactics of residents above them who have appropriated the flow so completely that there is not enough left to wet the creek bottom when it reaches College Place.

Garrison Creek is a small Walla Walla Valley stream, which branches off from Yellow Hawk Creek about three miles above the city, striking the southern portion of Walla Walla, and a few miles below town. All along it are gardeners, small farmers and raisers of fruit, making the tiny, swift-flowing rivulet one of extreme value. This season, however, a number of individuals, who are Adventist settlers at College Place, together with a number of nonsectarian owners, have been seriously impeded by the disappearance of water. They complained a few days ago to the Board of County Commissioners, who named Frank R. Morse as an inspector and ordered an investigation.

Mr. Morse finds that men living at some distance from the stream, possessed of no rights whatever, have deliberately tapped the creek and run off a large percentage of its flow.

HAWAIIAN LOSES JEWELS

Mrs. Samuel Parker's Glistening Gems Disappear From Her Home.

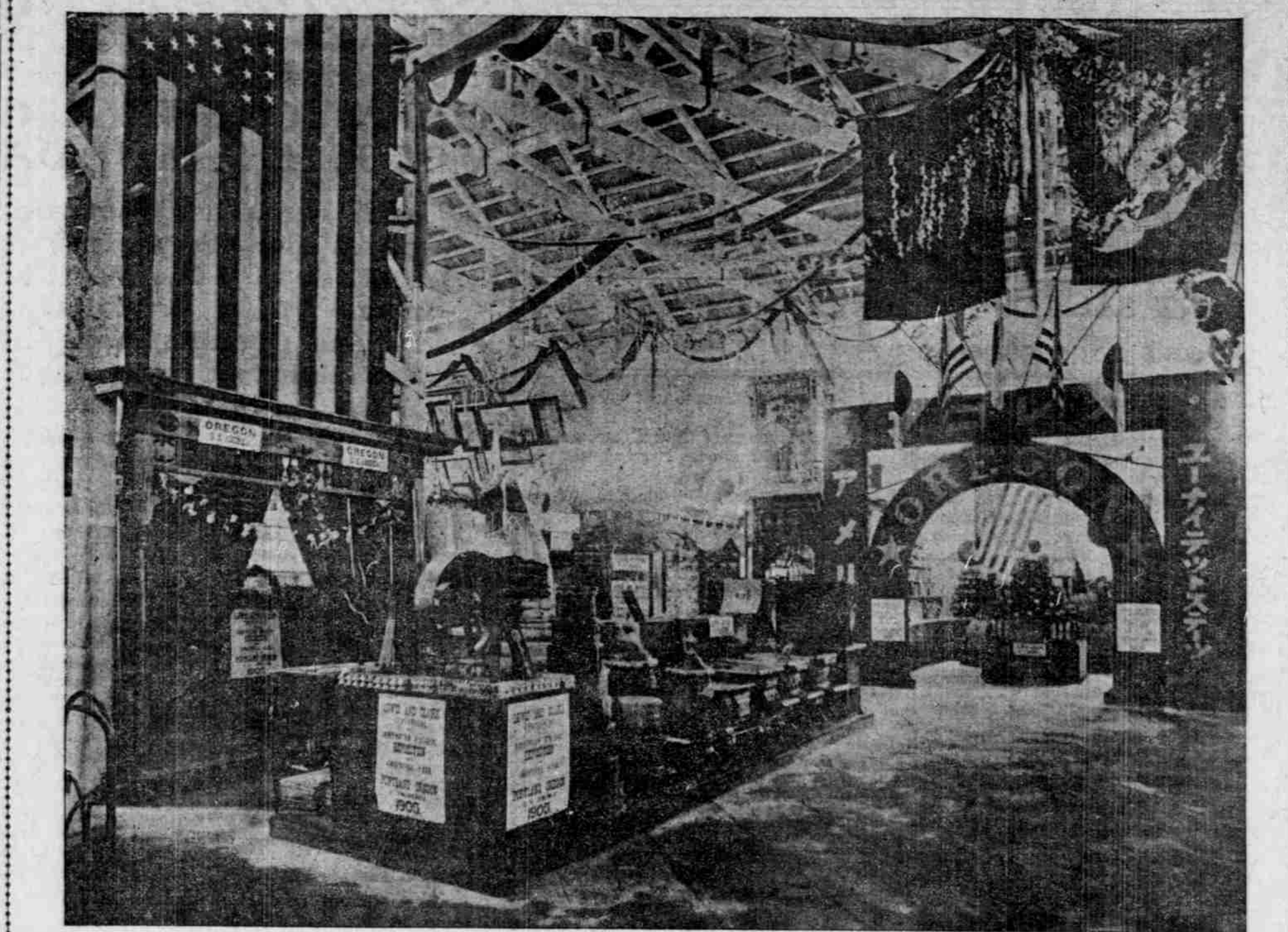
HONOLULU, Aug. 2.—(By Pacific cable to the Associated Press.)—Mrs. Samuel Parker has been robbed of \$300 worth of jewelry, consisting chiefly of diamonds, rubies and solitaire studs. She wore the jewels on Saturday night at a reception held to celebrate the opening of a new hotel. Several hours later the thief or thieves entered her home and stole many of the gems she had displayed.

Mrs. Parker, who is the wife of Colonel Samuel Parker, one of the wealthiest men in Hawaii, was the widow of J. K. Campbell, who left her one-third of his \$4,000,000 estate. She was married to Colonel Parker about a year and a half ago and on the same day her eldest daughter was wedded to Prince David.

Grocer Says His Driver Stole

ASHEOLA, Ok., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Anson Land, employed as a driver by T. H. Coffey, the groceryman, was arrested today on an information sworn to by Mr.

OREGON'S COMMERCIAL EXHIBIT AT FIFTH NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION AT OSAKA, JAPAN



PHOTOGRAPH SENT TO THE OREGONIAN BY COMMISSIONER H. E. DOSCH.

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BRIDGE IS WRECKED

Attempt to Ditch Northern Pacific Train.

GREAT SHOCK AT LIVINGSTON

Powder Had Been Placed by Inexperienced Men, So Structure Is Not Entirely Destroyed by the Explosion.

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 2.—A special to the Miner from Livingston, Mont., says a desperate attempt was made by unknown parties this morning to blow up the large Northern Pacific bridge crossing the Yellowstone River, east of this city, and wreck the eastbound passenger train. The explosion was terrific and broke windows in scores of houses in the eastern part of the city. No part of Livingston escaped a severe shock. The big bridge was twisted out of alignment.

The powder had been placed by inexperienced persons, and to that fact is attributed the escape of the structure. A large hole was made in the central pier of the bridge.

The Northern Pacific Company has offered a reward of \$1000 and the County Commissioners \$2000. There is no clew to the miscreants.

USED REVOLVER AND RAZOR.

San Francisco Bookbinder Kills His Wife and Himself.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—Made desperate by the refusal of his wife to live with him, William J. Sabins early today shot the woman through the brain, then gashed his throat with a razor and made certain of his destruction by sending a bullet through his head. The bodies of the two were found at noon by the woman's young son by a former marriage. In the room was found this note:

"To Whom It May Concern:—I committed this deed. JOHN SABINS."

The woman was divorced from E. M. Johnson ten years ago and a year later married Sabins, who was a bookbinder. She left him lately on account of his habits and they quarreled frequently over her refusal to abide with him.

Company A to Have an Election.

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Application has been made for an election of officers in Company A, First Separate Battalion, to fill vacancies caused by the resignation of Captain R. S. Huston and the death of Second Lieutenant C. W. Griffin. The election is to be held next Tuesday evening at the armory.

Beyond a doubt First Lieutenant C. C. Hammond, who is now in command of the company, will be re-elected. The company is in a flourishing condition.

Oddfellows Lodge at Yoncalla.

ROSBURG, Or., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Joseph McCall, of this city, Grand Master I. O. O. F., instituted at Yoncalla last night a new lodge of that order, to be known as Alpha Lodge, No. 120. Good-sized delegations of members of the order were present from Rosburg, Clatsop and Drain, the attendance approximating 100. The new lodge has a membership of 35, and others expect to join soon. The Rosburg degree team conferred the degrees on 25 new members, and a banquet was enjoyed.

Head Lacerated by Machinery.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Walter Chaffed, of Dillie, while cutting a hay-baler here yesterday afternoon, was caught in the machinery and his head severely cut.

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