

SHOOT TOO QUICKLY

Officers Kill Insane Man Mistaken for Convict.

ESCAPES ARE NOW ALL LOCATED

Recaptured Negro Tells of the Splitting Up of the Original Band and the General Direction Taken by the Runaways.

WOODLAND, Cal., Aug. 7.—Another fatality has resulted in the pursuit of the convicts who escaped from the Folsom Prison. An unknown man was killed near Davisville tonight.

HAD A GOOD HOLIDAY.

Seavie Says He Liked the Woods for a Change.

FOLSOM, Cal., Aug. 7.—Albert Seavie, the negro convict, who was caught at Auburn last night, was returned to prison this afternoon.

"In one of the bands was Woods, Theron, Miller, Edridge, and Murphy by name. I was supposed to go with them, but he had taken a bottle of whisky from the store at Pilot Hill and when they got ready to strike out Howard was so drunk he could not follow us."

"The other gang were Davis, Roberts, Fahy, Case, Howard and myself. We remained together all Tuesday and on that night Howard and Roberts struck out by themselves."

"The other four of us got down into the Webber Creek country and on Friday were in the neighborhood of the Tohms where we cooked up a pot of beans. On Saturday we got down to the mouth of the Webber Creek and then Davis and Fahy left us. They said they would back track and make for Sacramento, but they would be better able to hide and have a better chance of getting out of the country. They left Case and I together."

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"I at first tried to keep him up but he would not stand. Then I went where he was hiding from him where I could see him and hid in the brush. I remained there about half an hour and in all that time Case did not move. Then I went away and have been alone ever since."

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BUTTE DENS OF VICE RAIDED.

Jail Quarters Swamped With Members of the Submerged.

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 7.—As a result of the long and bitter conflict between Mayor Pat Mullins, Helms's successful candidate in the recent Mayoralty election, and 11 followers of the Clark faction over the question of voting in the city, a move was made last night which bids fair to rid Butte of its scores of immoral fairies, occupying Red Light, and infesting many of the big blocks.

During the clash in the Chamber last night over the question of confining an Alderman introduced a resolution authorizing the city attorney to sue, accusing the Mayor of failure to do his duty and threatening impeachment of the Chief of Police. Mayor Mullins completely lost his temper when the resolution was announced, and rising to his feet loudly shouted he would give the Aldermen all the morality they wanted. He at once ordered the police to raid every house, dance hall, lodging-houses and blocks in the city. The rioters in the city were soon spread among the demi-monde, and scantily attired females could be seen dashing wildly down alleys and side streets anxious to escape the police.

The Mayor's declaration of war, and the crowding of the City Jail to overflowing with solid doves made further arrests out of the question. The arrested will be required to give a bond of \$5 before being released. The Mayor declares that today he will round up scores more of women posing as respectable, but playing their immoral trade in blocks of the city.

QUALITY OF SALMON EXCELLENT.

Packers Are Making Great Profits in Getting Cheap Fish.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 7.—(Special).—There is little change in the fishing situation today, excepting the open announcement that the price had been cut to 2 cents per pound by all buyers. The catches of every kind of gear continue good, those by the gillnetters in the lower harbor being better than during the past two days, but the most remarkable feature is the quality of the fish, which is excellent, equal to that of the early run, with no tallow or silversides among them.

The cold-storage plants are greatly handicapped by a shortage of barrels, although most of them have already put up more than the pack expected, but they are unable to stop when they receive any amount of 3-cent fish that will sell on a par with the ones which cost them 6 cents per pound earlier in the season. As the greater part of the cannery pack was sold in advance on the basis of 5 cents for raw fish the cut to 3 cents means an additional profit of many thousands of dollars for the cannerymen.

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STATE HEALTH BOARD ACTS

DEATH OF MRS. G. M. LEASE WILL BE INVESTIGATED.

Purpose is to Show That the Woman Did Not Have Proper Medical Attention.

VINEGAR MADE FROM PRUNES.

Professor Pernot's Claims for Product of Waste Fruit.

CORVALLIS, Aug. 7.—(Special).—In connection with the announcement that John Chapman, of Wilbur, Douglas County, has a process of pruned vinegar for shipment to the market, Professor Pernot has been called to the Oregon Agricultural College a large quantity of vinegar made by him from refuse and waste prunes, which is now being used for the requirements for commercial use. It is the product of a second experiment in vinegar-making from refuse prunes, undertaken by Professor Pernot over a period of several years.

As a vinegar it is perfect in every particular save in color, which is dark, but this is regarded as an advantage rather than a drawback. All the counterfeited vinegars of the market are made of acids and other materials injurious to health, and perfect in color, resembling the pure cider vinegars so closely in this respect that only a chemist can detect the deception. Thus, the darker color of the pruned vinegar, it is urged, will be its own stamp of purity, by reason of which as soon as the trade comes to understand, the darker shade of the pruned product will be a real advantage.

A bulletin issued by Professor Pernot two years ago, giving full directions for the manufacture of vinegar, and announcing that a general competition would be issued on application from the bacteriological department at the college, has been widely distributed. Both the bulletin and the germs have been in wide demand from all parts of the state. The bulletin gives the expense of manufacture, and shows the possibility of much profit to be derived from refuse prunes.

PRESIDENT'S INTEREST AIDS.

Eastern Oregon Stirred Up Over Irrigation Congress at Utah.

BAKER CITY, Or., Aug. 7.—Senator W. A. Clark, of Montana, and the Pabst Brewing Company, of Milwaukee, have each offered \$50,000 prizes to be awarded at the Arid States Fruit Exhibit to be held in conjunction with the National Irrigation Congress at Ogden, Utah, September 12.

Senator Clark's cup represents "Pomona distributing the kindly fruits of the earth" and will be given for the best exhibit of green fruits. The Pabst cup is offered for the best exhibit of several fruit and grain farmers of this county are considering the advisability of entering the contest for these prizes.

President Roosevelt has written a personal letter to Senator Clark, chairman of the board of control of the congress, in which he says that he requests representation of his Cabinet. When on his Western tour the President said in a speech at Ogden:

"Not merely in the interest of the states which are to be benefited by irrigation, but in the interest of the Union, I want to see the National Irrigation Congress at Ogden, and the work of irrigation made the greatest possible success."

All of the principal Government experts of the Department of Agriculture that can be spared from their duties at the congress. The interest taken by the President and Secretary Wilson in the irrigation congress has awakened a deep interest in the project in this part of Oregon. A special effort will be made to see that the arid-lands portion of the state is well represented.

CONVICT PLOT THAT FAILED.

Walla Walla Warden Hears All in a Confession.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 7.—A desperate plot in the state penitentiary here to liberate the convicts by means of a dynamite explosion, was foiled about half an hour and in all that time Case did not move. Then I went away and have been alone ever since."

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INCREASES POWER OF PLANT.

Independence Company Has Added to Its Efficiency.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., Aug. 7.—(Special).—D. Calbreath, president of the Independence Water & Electric Light Company, announces he has leased the water power at Sidway and connected his light and water plant with his power there by running an electric wire to that place. He will be in a position to furnish all the power needed for the carrying on of any manufacturing or developing plant and will do away with his steam power at this place.

This is considered of much advantage to Independence as it will place it on a par with the city of Astoria in furnishing power, either for electric lighting, light or water purposes.

WILL USE WAHA LAKE WATER.

Heavily Capitalized Company Organized at Lewiston.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Aug. 7.—Articles of incorporation of the Lewiston-Waha Land & Irrigation Company were filed here today. The capitalization is \$1,000,000. The incorporators include Senator Dubois and ex-Senator Heltfield, of Idaho, and J. G. Trainor, Chicago capitalist.

The company has acquired Waha Lake, 20 miles from Lewiston, and will utilize it for reclaiming 35,000 acres of land. The plans also include an electric trolley line extending from Lewiston through the irrigated district. Work on the irrigation project commences October 15.

Prune Yield Will Be Enormous.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 7.—(Special).—The Kelly-Clark Company is building a large addition to its fruit packing plant and adding more new machinery. The Porter Bros.' packing-house is also being overhauled and placed in readiness for the coming crop. The yield of prunes this year is estimated as exceeding that of last year by a great deal.

Telephone Line to Alesca. PHILLOMATH, Or., Aug. 7.—(Special).—The Alesca Telephone Company yesterday completed its line extending from Alesca to Philomath, connecting immediately with the Benton mills, located seven miles west of here in the mountains. The first message was sent over the line last evening.

Johnson Died From Injuries.

OAKLAND, Or., Aug. 7.—Louis Johnson, the young man who fell from his horse near the city of Astoria, died from his injuries last evening. His body was shipped to the home of his parents in Wisconsin for burial.

THUNDER MOUNTAIN ENTHUSIAST.

Capitalists Say It Will Contain Greatest Gold Camp in America.

WEISER, Idaho, Aug. 7.—(Special).—The party of capitalists from the leading mining towns of Joplin and Carthage, Mo., who own the Glasgow and Durand mining claims, on Profile Creek, Thunder Mountain district, returned from the camp last evening. They stated that they were more than pleased with their trip and what they had seen. They investigated every mine of importance in the Big Creek district, and unhesitatingly stated that in their opinion Thunder Mountain district would in a few years be the greatest gold mining district in America.

The gentlemen have had considerable experience in lead and zinc mining and have made fortunes at it. They say they are willing to take chances on spending some of it in Thunder Mountain. At the instance of the State Board of Health, Coroner A. M. Clough this evening called a jury to inquire into the cause of the death of Mrs. George M. Lease, who died here yesterday. The purpose was to show that Mrs. Lease did not have proper medical attention, and that her life would have been prolonged if she had been given treatment in accordance with the usual practice in medicine. Mrs. Lease was attacked by an osteopathist and had also been attended by four physicians of the regular school during her illness extending over a period of several years.

Dr. E. A. Pierce appeared for the State Board of Health and called several physicians as witnesses. Their testimony was to the effect that Mrs. Lease died of suffocation caused by a gathering of pus and breaking into the pleural sac. They testified that this disease is easy to identify, and that it is usually treated successfully by physicians. Dr. Pierce desired that

the jury be requested to find whether the life of Mrs. Lease might have been prolonged if her malady had been treated by a physician.

Deputy District Attorney J. H. McNary, who was called after the jury had been summoned, objected to this, contending that the only duty of the jury was to declare whether the deceased died from natural causes, and upon this point he asserted that there could be no doubt. He said that physicians differ in their opinions as to a proper course of treatment and that it was not the province of a Coroner's jury to hear the opinions of physicians and decide whether certain treatment was proper.

Dr. Pierce and Mr. McNary argued the matter at length, but could not reach an agreement. Dr. Pierce also wanted Mr. Teresa Schaeffer, the osteopathic practitioner, to be given a hearing, and as she was out of the city, the investigation was postponed until such time as it will be convenient to all the parties concerned.

GOING AFTER MOLLALA GOLD.

Party Leaves Oregon City to Investigate the Region.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 7.—(Special).—Attracted by the reports of the fabulous deposits of gold in the Molalla hills in the southern part of the county a company of Oregon City people leave tomorrow for the mining section. C. W. Kelly, John Heurt, George Case, and Frank Welch are among those who expect to prospect the promising lands. The party will go by pack horses and will thoroughly investigate the claims that are alleged to be so rich in mineral wealth.

Excitement locally over the rich discovery that was made on the Molalla River, is intense and has not been equalled in the history of the county. Owners of the principal claims on which the rich deposits were found are planning for the development of their properties. It is the general belief that pending investigations will substantiate the claims that gold in paying quantities exists in Clackamas County, and that the location of the hidden wealth has been disclosed.

ARQUETTE SHOT CREE TOM.

Mexican Thought He Was About to Lose His Indian Girl.

HAVRE, Mont., Aug. 7.—A lover's quarrel over Florence Mackey, an Indian girl, at a Cree camp near the city, resulted in the death of Cree Tom and the serious wounding of two other members of the camp at a late hour last night. A. Arquette, a Mexican half-breed, is supposed to have done the shooting.

Cree Tom returned to the city from Benton, where he has been serving a 30-day jail sentence for beating the Mackey woman. He was seen in her company by Arquette, who had been her lover during Cree Tom's absence. Arquette, incensed at what he supposed was infidelity, drew his gun and emptied its chambers. The first shot passed through Cree Tom's body, the second lodged in the back of Clout Face, an Indian woman, Cree Tom's mother, and the third struck Cassius Johnson, a white man, who was standing by when the shooting took place.

PARDON FOR LEE L. WELCH.

St. Helens Teachers Elected.

ST. HELENS, Or., Aug. 7.—(Special).—The board of directors of the St. Helens Public School, has elected the following teachers: Principal, Miss Grace DeGraff, of Scappoose; teacher of the intermediate department, Miss Delany Watkins, St. Helens; teacher of the primary department, Miss Harriet Thayer, of Rainier; Misses DeGraff and Thayer were teachers last year.

Two Indians were run over and killed on the Northern Pacific tracks at Wapato last night. They were on their way from the show, when they lay down on the tracks to sleep. The eastbound Burlington ran over them about midnight.

PERFORMER FALLS ON HEAD.

TWO INDIANS, WHO CAME TO SEE SHOW, ARE RUN OVER BY TRAIN.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Aug. 7.—(Special).—A trapeze performer named Butten was killed in Campbell Bros.' show at this place last night. He was walking from some rings suspended from a board in the ceiling of the tent, when a strap holding one of the rings broke. He fell 35 feet. His skull was crushed. He did not regain consciousness, and died while the show was going to Ellensburg in the night.

GRASSHOPPERS RUN CATTLE OUT.

Butte, Mont., Aug. 7.—A Miner special from Billings says that the wool-growers are holding a secret session in that city with a view of forming all the wool-growers of the Northwest into an organization to fight the demands of the shepherds for increased wages. The Central Montana Association of Woolgrowers is being organized to form one body of woolgrowers throughout the sheep-raising country. Some losses entailed through strikes of shepherds this season has prompted action.

INVESTIGATE ARTESIAN POSSIBILITIES.

PRINEVILLE, Or., Aug. 7.—(Special).—Professor I. C. Russell, accompanied by H. C. Dewey and C. E. Wilson, of the United States Geological Survey, passed through Prineville today on their way to the southeastern part of the county, and will visit the sections embracing Hay Creek, Grizzly, Willow Creek, Haystack, Deschutes and Crooked River, making preliminary investigations as to possibility of locating artesian wells.

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BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 7.—A Miner special from Miles City says that the stockmen of Eastern Montana are preparing for a general protest to better grazing grounds in Wyoming, the Dakotas and Nebraska, as a result of the ravages of the grasshoppers, the pests having devastated the range of vegetation until all hope of winter sustenance has been abandoned by the stockmen.

JAPANESE FISHERMEN DROWNED.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 7.—A heavy gale of wind which swept the gulf yesterday held responsible for the death of at least three Japanese fishermen and it is thought that possibly several others succumbed to its fury.

William Powers today reported that he saw the bodies of five boats capsized. All were manned by Japanese.

WHEATCORN SHINGLE MILL BURNED.

WHEATCORN, Wash., Aug. 7.—Simon & Co.'s ten-block shingle mill was destroyed by fire early this evening. The fire started in the engine-room and the mill was a mass of flames in an instant, a hopeless loss. The damage is \$22,000, no insurance. The mill will be rebuilt.

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"Yes, I am secretary of the Stockmen's Association, and the names of all its members on the roll can be seen by any one interested enough to ask for them."

Asked if the association had posted any notices warning sheepmen off certain ranges, Mr. Gray was very positive nothing of the kind had been ordered, and as long as the present officers and members were on its roll it never would. Whoever had posted such notices had done so on their own responsibility.

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