

**BAD MEN BREAK JAIL**

**Find Soft Spot in the Wall at Hillsboro.**

**EASILY DIG THEIR WAY OUT**

**J. H. Burke is Charged With Forgery and is Very Much Winded - J. T. McNamara Was Under Arrest for Theft.**

HILLSBORO, Or., Sept. 9.—(Special.)—J. H. Burke and J. T. McNamara, two prisoners in the Hillsboro jail, managed to escape between 2 and 3 o'clock this morning, by cutting a hole through the wall of the jail.

The hole was made by digging through the wall of the jail, which was built of brick and mortar, making their way into the office of the Sheriff, thence to the hall, and out through the rear door of the Courthouse.

The escape was accomplished by the use of a piece of wood, which was used to dig through the wall of the jail.

McNamara, who is confined, awaiting a hearing on a charge of threatening to kill, states that the two escaped discovered that the outer door of the steel corridor was not securely locked.

They used a block of wood as a mallet, and, according to Trolmyer, were not very long in making their exit. They cautioned Trolmyer not to tell anyone.

Both are considered desperate criminals. McNamara is well known to many of the Portland police, where he has also been incarcerated on one charge or another.

Burke is one of the shrewdest criminals, and it is not likely that he will long tangle himself with the law.

The Sheriff states that everything taken in the escape was sold for \$100.

Neither of the escapees has any money, but it is thought they procured food in the city before leaving for the forests along the Tualatin River.

**SCHERING WINS IN SUPREME COURT**  
**Whatecom County Case That Attracted Considerable Interest.**

OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 9.—(Special.)—An important Whatecom County case was decided today by the Supreme Court which arose out of the fraudulent acts of E. Bartlett Webster, who for a time enjoyed a rather spectacular career on Bellingham Bay as the representative of the large interests therein.

Webster was the secretary of the Schome Improvement Company, one of the officers of which, including his uncle, lived in other sections of the country.

On January 26, 1898, the Schome Improvement Company regularly mortgaged a section of land in Whatecom County to Alfred Coolidge for \$100,000.

The fraudulent deed became known to the company in June, 1899, but no attention was paid to the fraud until after Coolidge had begun a suit to foreclose his mortgage.

The Supreme Court today affirmed the Yakima County case of Keene Guarantee Savings Bank, respondent, vs. Abraham E. Lawrence, appellant.

**SURE OF THEIR POSITION**

**CORVALLIS SCHOOL BOARD HAD GOOD LEGAL ADVICE.**

**Bonds Offered to State Land Board at 4 Per Cent, Then Sold to Local Buyers in Small Lots.**

CORVALLIS, Or., September 9.—(Special.)—Members of the local School Board believe themselves securely entrenched in their position with reference to the late bond sale in which a \$3000 issue of Corvallis school bonds was placed with local buyers on a basis of 4 per cent interest.

The day was all that could be desired by the anxious school board, which commands that such bonds be first offered to the State Land Board on a basis of 5 per cent interest.

There are several objections to the law, but the principal one is that the title of the act does not conform to the constitutional requirement, that it shall express the subject of the act.

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**CERTIFICATES GRANTED TEACHERS.**  
**SALEM, Or., Sept. 9.—(Special.)—The State Board of Education granted state certificates to a number of teachers.**

The certificates were granted to the following teachers: Elizabeth Gill, Quincy, Ia., state certificate, upon similar papers from Iowa.

Katherine Patterson, Eugene, state life diploma, upon graduation from University of Oregon.

Belle Joseph, Portland, state life diploma, upon graduation from Drain Normal.

Street Work is Suspended.  
**ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 9.—(Special.)—By an agreement made this afternoon between Contractor Goodin and City Attorney Smith, work on the improvement of Sixth street is to be suspended until the injunction suit recently brought by several of the interested property-owners is heard in the Circuit Court.**

**Jaw Broken by Flying Limb.**  
**ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 9.—(Special.)—While falling in a boat at Flood's logging camp, on Deep River, about 6 o'clock last evening, Albert Peterson was struck by a flying limb and his under jaw badly injured. He is now in the hospital.**

**Catching Salmon Out of Season.**  
**ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 9.—(Special.)—Nineteen fishtrap owners, whose traps are located near Cathlamet, were arrested yesterday afternoon by Deputy Fish Commissioner Burton on the charge of operating their traps during the closed season.**

**FUGITIVE FROM THE HILLSBORO JAIL**

**HILLSBORO, Or., Sept. 9.—**

**(Special.)—Sheriff Sewell offers one hundred and fifty dollars reward for the arrest of J. H. Burke.**

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Burke is a well-known criminal, and his capture is being sought by the Sheriff.

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**ROCK CARS IN THE RIVER.**  
**Rock on Jetty Track Precipitates an Entire Train.**

**ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—An accident occurred on the jetty at the mouth of the river yesterday afternoon, when 14 of the rock cars were thrown overboard.**

The accident occurred when a train of rock cars was being moved over the jetty.

The cars were thrown overboard when a large rock fell on the tracks.

The accident caused a delay in the movement of the rock cars.

The cars were later recovered from the river.

**FISHING BEGINS TODAY.**  
**Low Price of Fish is Not Attractive to Gillnetters.**

**ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 9.—(Special.)—At 6 o'clock tomorrow morning the Fall fishing season on the Columbia River will open.**

**FRESHET HELD BACK FISH**

**WARDEN VAN DUSEN SAYS THE QUALITY IS GOOD.**

**Hatcheries are Taking a Great Many Eggs—Credit for the Run This Year.**

**SALEM, Or., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—In his monthly report, submitted to the State Board of Fish Commissioners today, Master Fish Warden Van Dusen reviews the fishing season just closed as follows:**

"This month has witnessed the close of another spring fishing season on the Columbia River, and the product shows again the result of artificial propagation.

The quality of the salmon was generally good and the fish averaged large. The pack was apparently quite as extensive as it was last season but this I attribute principally to the long continuation of the freshet of the river which interfered to a great extent with the fishing appliances.

There were fully 600,000 salmon entered the river, though not as many were caught owing to the fact that for fully six weeks the traps and seines could do practically nothing on account of the high water and the tremendous quantity of drift carried.

With the gillnetters it did not interfere to such an extent as they managed to fish the season through and all made fairly good catches. It has been what one might call a gillnet season and the gillnetters have all made good money for the prices paid.

The season opened, April 15, there were plenty of early salmon in the river—the result of the state hatchery on the Upper Clackamas River—and from that time the gillnetters, fish were fairly plentiful in the river during the months of April, May and June, but during the month of July very few were to be had by any of the appliances and it was long before anything like a season that was ever known to enter the river.

I again attribute it to be, the good work that has been done by the Clackamas and Little White Salmon hatcheries—and from the time until the end of the season the canners and packers had more than they could handle and thousands of salmon were allowed to go by unnoted on the river.

For the cold storage plants this has been an exceptionally good year and their picks have far exceeded anything heretofore done. A conservative estimate places this product at near 7000 tonnes which is more than double that of last year.

The superintendent reports a successful year's work at the Salmon River hatchery and says that the total take of chinook salmon eggs will exceed 3,500,000. This is more than the total for two years previous, for in 1902 the take was 1,000,000 and in 1901 it was 2,500,000.

At the Clackamas hatchery the eggs secured already amount to 2,507,000 and Mr. Van Dusen says that the total for the season will be 4,000,000.

Work on the new hatchery building at Ontario has been delayed on account of difficulty in securing lumber.

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**STRIKE GOOD WATER VEIN.**  
**Agricultural College Buildings Will Derive Ample Supply.**

**CORVALLIS, Or., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—An ample water supply for the buildings at the Agricultural College has been a problem in the past, but there are indications that it is solved now.**

The supply was so short during the latter months of the year that it was necessary to use the reservoirs and about the buildings had to be either curtailed or cut off altogether.

A new well sunk in the vicinity of the heating plant has tapped a substantial water vein in whose flow there is no great as to lift the water to within 20 feet of the surface of the ground.

**JAPS CHARGE WITH KNIVES.**  
**Vigorous Protest on Being Reproved for Dirty Hockpicking.**

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**OUR METHODS OF TREATING MEN'S DISEASES**

**Miss Agnes Miller, of Chicago, speaks to young women about dangers of the Menstrual Period—how they can avoid pain, suffering and remove the cause.**

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"If young girls only realized how dangerous it is to take cold at this critical time, much suffering would be spared them. Thank God for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, that was the only medicine which helped me any. Within three weeks after I started to take it, I noticed a marked improvement in my general health, and at the time of my next monthly period the pain had diminished considerably. I kept up the treatment and was cured a month later. I am like another person since I am in perfect health."—Miss AGNES MILLER, 35 Potomac Ave., Chicago, Ill. —\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter printing.

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**FLAMES SURROUNDED DELAMAR.**  
**California Town Escapes Imminent Destruction—Others Threatened.**

**REDDING, Cal., Sept. 9.—**The people of Delamar fought throughout the day to save their homes from fire, which burned north, east and south of the town, that sprang up about the smelter which reduces the ore of the Holly Hill mine to a joint 25 miles northeast of Redding. Although several houses became ignited at different times, one of them being on fire on four occasions, the flames were extinguished in all cases.

The danger of Delamar's destruction seems to have passed, although the fire has leaped Squaw Creek and, fanned by a stiff north breeze, is racing toward Copper City, a small settlement four miles south. Men are on guard at Delamar and Copper City.

**LEAPS ON WHIRLING FLY WHEEL.**  
**Insane Man's Body is Terribly Broken by the Fall.**

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The man went around with the wheel twice before being thrown out. His arms and legs were broken and his skull fractured.

**South Bend Exceeds Debt Limit.**  
**SOUTH BEND, Wash., Sept. 9.—(Special.)—Yesterday the City Council elected H. A. Peoples, the manager of the Columbia Box & Lumber Company's mill at Copper City, as City Councilman to succeed F. P. Peters, deceased.**

The extensive street improvements now going on may come to a sudden stop because the mill is out, due to a proposed injunction which a property-owner is likely to ask for on account of the city having exceeded its legal limit of indebtedness.

**Taking Eggs on McClellan River.**  
**REDDING, Cal., Sept. 9.—**All records for salmon eggs in Northern California have been shattered this year at the Baird fisheries on McClellan river. There has been a record taken already, and it is expected that the total will reach 28,000,000, or possibly 30,000,000 eggs for the season.

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