

BURKE OUT OF SIGHT

Forger Leaves No Trace in His Flight

EXPECTS MONEY BY THE MAIL

Sheriff Will Guard the Postoffice at Stevenson—Believed to Be Hiding in the Brush Near That Place.

STEVENSON, Wash., Sept. 23.—(Special.)—A desperate man without a hat is the

quest of Sheriff Totton, of Skamania County, Wash. That man is J. H. Burke, the jail-breaking forger, who, after a

farfetched escape from Totten and a hand-to-hand encounter with the halfbreed, Frank Schrock, is now supposed to be hiding in the dense brush between Stevenson and Lower Cascades.

The woods between Washougal and La Camas have been searched by the Sheriff's posse without finding a trace of Burke.

How Burke has subsisted during the three days he has been in the woods is a mystery to the officers. He has appeared nowhere in search of food, and, unless he has found some hidden store of which the Sheriff has no knowledge, he is starving to death while the minions of the law are hot upon his trail.

Money Expected in Mail. Somewhat disheartened by the fruitless search for the man who so cleverly gave him the slip Sunday, Sheriff Totton is now returning to Stevenson to organize an additional posse. He telephoned today from Columbia Beach. He has received word that Burke is expecting to find in the mail in the Stevenson postoffice a money order addressed to George Ray, the alias which

the arrival of some of the delegates on the noon train. The officers who have served the order of Knights Templar for the past year, and who will have charge of the deliberations of that august body today are:

F. E. Allen, Grand Commander; L. N. Roney, Deputy Grand Commander; Geo. H. Hill, Grand Generalissimo; D. C. Agler, Grand Secretary; C. Taylor, Grand Treasurer; Grand Junior Warden; B. G. Whitehouse, Grand Treasurer; James F. Robinson, Grand Recorder; C. V. Cooper, Grand Marshal; A. D. Knapp, Grand Standard Bearer; C. Taylor, Grand Sword Bearer; D. A. Paine, Grand Warden; E. D. Briggs, Grand Captain of the Guard.

GREEK PLAY AT BERKELEY.

Handsome Amphitheater Will Be Dedicated With Great Ceremony.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Berkeley, Sept. 23.—(Special.)—Tomorrow afternoon will mark the dedication of the new Greek Amphitheater presented to the university by William R. Hearst. In addition to the usual ceremonies, there will be a complete presentation of a Greek play, the one selected being Aristophanes' "The Birds." The sale of tickets has reached a phenomenal mark.

The names of the speakers selected to address the students have been announced as Ben Weed and John Galen Howard. It was through the generosity of W. R. Hearst that the university is able to have the theater, and he was the donor of the place of honor at the dedication, but could not attend.

Ben Weed, a former California student, and now a teacher in Oakland, is the undergraduate who discovered the site on which the theater is now built, and first realized its splendid opportunities the place afforded as a location for outdoor entertainments. The announcement that Weed will address the students has been received with delight.

John Galen Howard, the university architect, will speak of the architectural significance of the theater, and on Saturday, President Wheeler is to preside at the exercises and will deliver a short address.

Unusual interest has been aroused in the Greek play and judging from the demand for seats standing room will be at a premium. Two days after the presentation of "The Birds," Ben Greet's London Company will present "Twelfth Night" in the Elizabethan manner, and on Saturday, October 3, Racine's tragedy, "Phedre," will be given in the original French by university students. This play will mark the close of the Fall Dramatic Festival, and if the three productions are received well by the students, those in charge will consider their labors justified.

RELATIVES LOOKING FOR MONEY.

Anxious Inquiries Received Concerning "John Shellenberger."

SALEM, Sept. 23.—(Special.)—Secretary of State Dunbar has received a number of inquiries regarding the reported death of one John Shellenberger, who is supposed to have died some place in Oregon about three months ago. The Oregon and State Treasurer and several local attorneys have received similar inquiries, and there is a vigorous hunt for some news of the place of his death. The cause of so much anxiety is the supposed wealth of the deceased, and the fact that his relatives are pouring in their queries, never overlooking the fact that John Shellenberger left a large estate.

"He left property valued in the millions," writes one man, "I left Pennsylvania thirty years ago, and it is alleged that he lived the life of a hermit." This relative does not inquire whether the deceased received property, but wants to know about the money he left.

The inquiries for the long-absent John Shellenberger have been started by the publication of a story in an Eastern paper which stated that such a man had died in this State, leaving no heirs, but possessed of property amounting to millions of dollars, and consisting chiefly of mining and railway stock.

A note of the State officers have heard of such a man, the whole story was probably "faked."

PHOTOGRAPHERS AT SALEM.

Northwestern States and British Columbia Are Represented.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 23.—(Special.)—The Photographers' Association of the Pacific Northwest met in annual session here today with about 150 artists present. Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and British Columbia are represented. Charles Butterworth, of Portland, is president, and Milton Lurvey, of Spokane, is secretary. No business was transacted today, but after the meeting had been called to order and an address of welcome delivered by City Recorder Judah, the convention adjourned until tomorrow.

The afternoon and evening were spent in informal converse and in examining the numerous excellent displays of photographic work.

SAVED FROM DANCE HALL.

Myrtle Graves Was Being Taken From Portland by Her Aunt.

BAKER CITY, Or., Sept. 23.—(Special.)—Deputy Sheriff Garrigue, of Portland, arrived here at noon today to take Myrtle Graves, the 15-year-old girl who ran away from home with her aunt, to go to Sumpter to enter a dancehall. Mrs. M. Bess brought the girl here yesterday and she was arrested on a telegraphic request from Portland.

Myrtle admitted this morning that she

FIRE EATS UP TONS OF HAY

TEN THOUSAND-ACRE TRACT IN LAKE COUNTY BURNING.

Lakeview Deserted by Male Population, Gone to Help Fire-Fighters—Loss Will Be Enormous.

LAKEVIEW, Or., Sept. 23.—The Lower Cheakum marsh, about 30 miles north of Lakeview, has been burning for the past three days. About 5000 tons of hay have been destroyed so far. Between 50 and 100 men have been fighting the fire during the time of its burning, not being able to entirely check it.

This marsh is now a meadow of about 1000 acres, and in case the fire is not stopped soon the entire tract will be burned over. Just now a telephone was received requesting all the available men to come out from Lakeview to assist in the fight, and at this time the town is almost depopulated.

It is very difficult to estimate the probable loss, as this will depend on the severity of the winter. All of the Heveyford Bros' hay and all of that owned by the Fraternalists in that vicinity has already been destroyed, and the fire is now rapidly consuming the remainder of the marsh, which belongs to the J. B. Haggin Company, of Sacramento. Ten thousand cattle would have been wintered in this marsh.

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Need Extra School Room.

JUNCTION CITY, Or., Sept. 23.—(Special.)—The Junction City Public Schools open Monday, Sept. 21, with Professor E. B. Starr as principal. A full corps of teachers has been selected and an increased attendance is promised. A large room has been secured at a distance of one block from the school building, in which several classes will be housed during the winter.

OFFICER OF GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 23.—Governor Chamberlain today appointed as acting vice-president for the Oregon National Good Roads Association, proffered him by President W. H. Moon, of St. Louis.

view of the troops of the Twenty-fourth Infantry, General Corbin's old command, was held.

This evening at Senator Carter's home a reception was held, where G. A. R. men met with General Corbin and a public reception was given General Corbin in the Montana Clubrooms.

FESTIVAL AT M'MINVILLE.

Active Committees at Work—Promise of Great Success.

M'MINVILLE, Or., Sept. 23.—(Special.)—Active preparations are in progress for the Fall festival and stock show to be held here October 7-8. This is the fourth year of the festival and it promises to be better than any former fair in exhibits as well as attractions and attendance. The following are the committees for the year: Fair Products—Mrs. D. A. Wallace, Mrs. W. S. Wright, Mrs. L. J. Fuller, Mrs. J. B. McCann, Mrs. J. B. Gardner.

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PRESIDENT CAMPBELL'S GOOD ADVICE TO UNIVERSITY STUDENTS.

Aim Should Be to Deport Themselves as Respectable Citizens—Mutual Confidence of Faculty and Students.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Sept. 23.—(Special.)—At the regular assembly held this morning, President Campbell spoke of the increased attendance indicated by the first week's enrollment, and commented especially on the small number in the two preparatory classes, 12 against 57 last year. The high schools are absorbing preparatory students and it is probable that the preparatory department of the university will soon be dropped entirely.

Reference was made to the improvements in buildings and grounds, aggregating about \$15,000, and to the increased equipment of the electrical engineering and civil engineering departments, and the addition of \$500 in books to the library this year. Dr. H. C. Boynton, who succeeds Dr. Friedel in the department of physics for the present year; Professor Hyde, the new assistant in mining and economic geology, and Mr. Bovard, recently of the University of California, who succeeds Mr. Scarborough as assistant in the department of biology.

Plans were suggested for a close and effective organization of student societies and associations.

The importance of maintaining the traditions of right tone in student life and of guarding against the introduction of lower student ideals was dwelt upon. The student should aspire to be in every respect a reputable citizen, governed by the same standards and conventions as other members of society, during his college course. In the keen competition of preparing for effective work in life, he cannot afford to lose time or opportunity. He owes it to himself and the state to get the best possible training for service.

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Mr. Rice is organizing the work in the training department, and will add some new features to the methods of work. His plans are clear and definite, and he has his subject-matter well in hand. From the unusual demand for teachers coming in daily at the office, President Reesler feels much encouraged that the real worth of the Normal is being felt and appreciated by the public school directors of the state. Many positions carrying good wages can not be filled for want of teachers.

Taking the outlook so far and the State Normal School will have a most satisfactory year's work.

College of Philomath Opens.

PHILOMATH, Or., Sept. 23.—(Special.)—Yesterday the Fall term of the College of Philomath began under favorable auspices. The faculty chosen for the year consists of: L. B. Baldwin, A. M., president; S. O. Watkins, A. B., Latin and Greek, and acting professor of higher mathematics; Miss Elva Wheldon, B. S. D., science and principal of the preparatory department; G. A. Marti, A. B., English; J. Himes, mathematics; Miss Dottie Hawkins, piano and organ; Miss Faith Kezel, drawing.

At night the Fall convocation occurred. A literary program was rendered, a feature of which was several oratorical renditions by Miss Edna Irvine, who is to have charge of the department of oratory the ensuing year.

Raising Funds for Football.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, Or., Sept. 23.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the student body this morning the president, Dr. B. Shively, appointed a committee, consisting of Mr. Gilbert, James Thompson, manager of track team, and H. E. Thomas, football manager, to arrange a mammoth student benefit entertainment to raise money to pay off a standing debt. At present the student body owes \$75, and in addition to this an expensive football season is just opening. In fact, the expenses will be higher than ever before as the coach's salary has been raised over last year and the men have been provided with the best of suits and padded jerseys.

Staff of Pacific University Paper.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, Or., Sept. 23.—(Special.)—The staff of the Weekly Index, the school paper, made its appearance last evening. A marked improvement has been made in typography and general appearance over last year's paper. The staff is: H. B. Thomas, '06, editor-in-chief; W. B. Shively, Jr., '06, business manager; assistants, Lottie Peters, '06, George Brown, '06, Frank Fletcher, '06, Edhel Mosely, '06, M. L. Barnett, '06, Arthur Priddy, '06, Alfred Gilbert, '06, and Florence Tongue, '06.

Improvement in Columbia Schools.

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ANXIOUS ABOUT TAX LAW.

Session of Legislature Would Be an Expensive Move.

SALEM, Sept. 23.—(Special.)—State, county and city officials are awaiting with interest the report of the committee on the tax law which has been appointed to determine whether a tax levy can be made next January under the new assessment law passed at the last session of the Legislature. All are anxious that the question shall be settled before the time for the levy arrives, for they do not want any doubt to exist concerning the validity of the levy.

The state officers believe that the law contemplates a completion of the present tax proceedings under the old system, and since the intention of the Legislature is unquestioned, the committee on the courts will so construe the law if terms of the act will permit. Whether the act can be construed to authorize a levy in January is the question of the courts, and cities and counties are usually running closer in their finances than is the state. The state has no debt, and if it should be necessary, for the state warrants would be out but a short time. In the City of Salem the levy in January is of great importance, for the levy is limited to 10 mills and the city is now heavily in debt.

Should one levy be omitted, another warrant indebtedness would be created, with no immediate prospect of its payment.

Governor Chamberlain has said that he will not call a special session of the Legislature unless the financial interests of the state, counties, cities and school districts require it. Today he added to this statement that he will not take up his subject unless the Supreme Court holds that the new law is unconstitutional. Without having made a special study of the terms of the act, he assumes that the law authorizes what the Legislature intended it should. He also believes that it is possible for them to do so, the courts will construe the law according to the Legislature's intent. The only question is whether the intent can be gathered from the legislative act, and as such matters are as within the judicial knowledge of the courts.

Governor Chamberlain says that it is his impression that in case the present law is so defective that no levy can be made in January, this defect makes a special session necessary, the best course for the Legislature to pursue would be to repeal the new law and let the old law stand as it was. This would lead to the least confusion.

A regular session of the Legislature costs the state \$500,000. If a special session should be held, and the Legislature would meet, pass one act and adjourn, it is estimated that the cost would be about \$15,000.

FIRE CHIEFS DISCUSS LAWS.

Building Inspector and Fire Warden to Be Combined in Chief.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 23.—The Pacific Coast Association of Fire Chiefs today met in session at the Hotel Olympia with the object of securing passage of laws in the several states represented which will require every village and town to appoint a fire chief who shall be the warden and building inspector as well.

The association has by resolution stamped with its disapproval construction of buildings that do not have iron lintels and heavy woodwork for posts and girders.

Spivey Goes Back to Missouri.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Sept. 23.—Governor Fardee this afternoon issued a warrant for the arrest of Bishop O'Reilly, the Governor of Missouri for the extradition of Leet Spivey, wanted in Missouri on a charge of murder. Spivey is now under arrest at Fresno.

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