

JAIL BREAK FEARED

Keys Had Been Made for Hillsboro Cell Doors.

BURKE TO PAY FOR RELEASE

Ar-and-Feather Tromley Made the Tools—Wife Who, It is Alleged, Fired Weapon, Will Now Have to Face Trial.

HILLSBORO, Or., Oct. 28.—(Special)—One of the most daring jail breaks in the history of the state has been attempted by Sheriff Sewell and the Washington County officers, and the entire transaction tends to prove that Forger Burke, who was caught at Forest Grove trying to pass forged paper, and Dan Tromley and wife, are three of the most daring criminals in the Northwest.

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SITE OF FORT ASTOR.

Believed to Be Occupied Now by St. Mary's Hospital.

ASTORIA, Or., Oct. 28.—(Special)—The letter published in last Sunday's Oregonian in which P. W. Gillette asserts that the site of the old Astor fort in this city was at what is now the southeast corner of Franklin avenue and Fourteenth street has caused considerable comment among Astorians who are interested in the early history of this section.

All the local authorities contend that the fort was situated on the block bounded by Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Duane and Exchange streets, the block now occupied by St. Mary's Hospital, and which is one block east and one block north of the spot mentioned by Mr. Gillette.

As the men were digging the trench, they found the ruins of an old stockade at a point about 15 feet north of the corner of Fifteenth and Duane streets.

There was no trace of it on the surface on the ground, but underneath the remains of the timbers could be seen to a depth of about six feet.

As there is no record or tradition of any other stockade of this description having been erected here, the remains found are supposed to be all that was left of the old Astor fort.

FAMILY REUNION IN POLK.

Four Generations of the McLaughlin Family Gather.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., Oct. 28.—(Special)—A family reunion was held at the residence of Mrs. W. A. Tetherow, at which the children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Robert McLaughlin and wife were present.

The children present were: Mr. and Mrs. Tetherow and their children, Mrs. W. A. Tetherow, of Buena Vista, in Polk County, Or., in the year 1853.

George McLaughlin and wife, and Alfred McLaughlin, wife and children, of Buena Vista.

The McLaughlins are well-known and well-to-do farmers, residing in various parts of Oregon, and Robert McLaughlin, the father of the McLaughlin children, is remembered as one of Polk County's honored pioneers of the past, and as a successful farmer and business man.

DEMAND FOR PRUNE TREES.

Willamette Valley Sells \$200,000 Worth of Prunes Every Year.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 28.—(Special)—The Willamette Valley supplies 25 per cent of all the nursery stock sold on the Pacific Coast, and this notwithstanding the fact that California is a greater fruit state than Oregon.

"Prune trees are in the greatest demand," said Mr. McDonald, of the Oregon Wholesale Nursery Company, today, when asked about the conditions of the market.

"Here in the valley many new prune orchards will be put out this winter, and the acreage will be limited only by the supply of trees. I cannot say how many trees or how many acres will be planted, but it is apparent that there will not be more than half enough trees to supply the demand."

"Prune-growing has been profitable here in the valley in the last three or four years, and farmers are setting out new orchards and enlarging old ones. Yes, it is profitable, but trees are being purchased in 1890 to 1895, when many growers were thinking of digging up their prune trees. The demand is almost entirely for the Italian variety, no Fettes being wanted."

From all the Western States there comes a strong demand for fruit trees of all kinds, and it is evident that there is to be a rapid development of the fruit-growing industry throughout the West.

The nursery business in the Willamette Valley finds employment to a considerable number of men, and mostly at seasons when other work is not running. The Oregon Wholesale Nursery Company, of Astoria, is the largest grower of trees.

The demand for cherry trees exceeds the supply this year, and all the nurseries will be sold out before spring. The nursery business in the Willamette Valley finds employment to a considerable number of men, and mostly at seasons when other work is not running.

JAP STABS HOLD-UP MAN.

Grabs Knife From One of Three Hobos and Slashes Twice.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Oct. 28.—(Special)—One of three hobos who attempted to hold up a Japanese near Tenino yesterday afternoon was seriously wounded by the Japanese. The three men had been banging around Tenino for several days, and knew the Japanese was coming.

The Japanese watched his chance and seized the knife, and stabbed one of the hold-up men in the abdomen and in the neck. The other two escaped with the Japanese's watch.

The wounded man was taken to Tenino for surgical attendance. He is about 30 years old, and will give no name. The Japanese is known in Tenino as "Charlie."

HAYNIE TRIAL POSTPONED.

Spotted Horses Was Ready, but Judge Rudkin Declines.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 28.—Once more the trial of Harry Haynie, the alleged spotted horse thief, has been postponed. This time until next Monday.

Haynie's attorney was in readiness this morning, and the "spotted horse" was even brought to the courthouse, but Judge Rudkin, who has held the present trial to have been tried, owing to the congestion of Judge Bell's calendar, decided that he did not want to handle it.

DIED OF A BROKEN HEART.

Young Woman Could Not Bear Disgrace Brought by Husband.

SEATTLE, Oct. 28.—Mrs. Bonita Goldman, wife of Fred M. Goldman, now in the County Jail, died this afternoon of a broken heart. She was formerly Miss Ben-Hayon, daughter of a prominent Cuban family.

Goldman was arrested as soon as she reached this city on a charge of cashing a bogus draft at a local hotel last May and is wanted at other cities for the same offense.

Suit Against Savage Estate.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 28.—(Special)—T. C. Smith today began a suit against George S. Griswold, an administrator of the Frank Savage estate. W. D. Moloney and John Savage, Jr. to recover \$100,000 and \$600, respectively.

It is alleged that these men were parties to a note for \$200,000 given in 1902 in favor of Savage's estate, and that plaintiff and his associates paid the note in proportion to the note, but defendants did not, and he asks that the defendants be required to contribute their share.

Metschan Suit is Settled.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 28.—(Special)—The contest between ex-State Treasurer Phil Metschan and the receiver of the Williams & England Bank for interest upon certain deposits in the bank, has been settled and the suit dismissed.

MINERS VISIT GOVERNOR

ASK FOR SPECIAL SESSION OF MONTANA LEGISLATURE.

Tools Takes the Matter Under Advisement, and Refuses to Discuss the Situation.

MARKS ON ANCIENT TREE.

Discovery Made on Old Overland Trail in Eastern Oregon.

BAKER CITY, Or., Oct. 28.—Dr. H. E. Curry, of this city, who has just returned from Camp Creek and the new Mount Rushmore, has discovered in the Weiser valley of an ancient record cut on an old quaking aspen, bearing the inscription "Lewis and Clark, 1804-1805."

The letters are clear and distinct, and show every mark of a recent cut on the tree trunk years ago. The letters were cut in the late fall or winter months, when the sap was down, because they appear now as a dark, almost black, mark, in healing when the sap came up, filled in and the letters show as white or raised ridges on the bark.

The tree is near a spring not far from the Indian trail leading over Ironside Mountain. The spring is in a depression on the mountain side, well watered and surrounded by splendid pasture land, an ideal place for a winter camp.

None of the oldest inhabitants knew of the existence of this tree, or had ever seen the inscription. Not far up the mountain side is the remains of an old stone fort, of which no one knows the origin.

At the last regular meeting of the Silver Bow Trades and Labor Assembly a motion was made and unanimously adopted that the secretary of the said Silver Bow Trades and Labor Assembly, be instructed to forward a written request to your excellency on behalf of this organization to use your executive powers for the purpose of calling a special session of the Legislature of the State of Montana.

The present industrial crisis is affecting the entire Northwest, and it is the duty of this community to such an extent that the Silver Bow Trades and Labor Assembly deems it necessary that some remedial legislation be passed.

"We are making this appeal to your excellency not in the interest of any of the mining corporations existing against each other, but we do this as members of organized labor charged with the duty to protect and safeguard the interests of the people of this state."

HILL REACHES BUTTE TODAY.

All Interests Promise to Meet the Mediation Committee.

BUTTE, Mont., Oct. 28.—United States Senator W. A. Clark this afternoon received a message from Senator Paris Gibson stating that he, in company with J. J. Hill, would reach Butte tomorrow. Governor J. K. Toole will also be in the city, and it is expected the members of the mediation committee will meet and formulate their plans in an effort to settle the struggle between F. Augustus Heinze and the Amalgamated Copper Company.

President Hill, of the Anaconda-Copper Company and the leading Amalgamated officials in Montana and Mr. Heinze have both signified their willingness to meet the mediation committee, and it is proposed to start the mediation committee Friday. It is not known what course the mediation committee will pursue in the matter.

"I trust that it will be within the province of this committee to find some fortunate solution to the question which will hasten an amicable settlement that will permit the reopening of the mines and smelters."

"This shut-down means so much to the people of the state that all parties involved should be anxious to reach a settlement of the public, and with this view I hold myself in readiness to assist in relieving the existing difficulty."

At this time it is quite impossible to determine just what the mediation committee will decide in the matter, but I feel certain the interests of all parties will be considered and the committee will do all within its power to reach a settlement of the strike.

A slight stir was occasioned today by the appearance on the streets of the Rev. J. H. McFarland, a reproduction of a San Francisco newspaper. In large type the alleged San Francisco item told of a "gigantic stock conspiracy," in which \$75,000,000 had been taken from the "Rockefeller group" in alleged manipulation of Amalgamated stocks as a result of the suspension in Montana.

A rumor today, which, however, could not be verified, stated that the efforts were being made to have the Miners' Union call out the miners employed by the Heinze interests as a means of hastening the settlement of the strike.

According to resolutions passed and now in the hands of the mediation committee at Helena, appealing to Governor Toole for an extra session of the Legislature, it is contemplated by the Miners' Union to have passed such laws at the special session of the Legislature as will in its opinion make the bill of rights of Montana operative.

HOT FOOT AFTER A ROBBER.

Baker City Man Captures Man Who Attempted to Hold Him Up.

BAKER CITY, Or., Oct. 28.—Louie Mendleson, of this city, captured a man who attempted to hold him up this evening, after a desperate encounter, lasting several minutes, including a chase around a block.

Mendleson was passing along Resort street, back of the Gelsler Grand Hotel, when a man sprang from behind some boxes and assaulted him with an empty beer bottle.

The fellow, finding Mendleson more than a match for him, broke company and ran upstairs over the Exchange saloon, Mendleson in hot pursuit. In the hallway above Mendleson overhauled the robber, but he broke away again and ran down on Main street, Mendleson following close on his heels.

WAIST DEEP IN ICY WATER

MRS. KESLER FOUND STANDING IN THE WEISER RIVER.

Clad in Her Nightdress and Soaked Through—Her Mind is a Blank on the Incident.

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Advice from the North on the steamer Keelhaul this afternoon as to the effect that in every instance where the Keelhaul has pursued these American steamers the latter have evaded capture.

Homecoming Boats With Many Skins—Report Loss of Hunters.

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 28.—The sealing schooner Jessie arrived this afternoon from Behring Sea with 40 skins. She reports that the schooner Umbra, which is heading home with 82 skins, lost her mate and two hunters in the Behring Sea. Her boat lost the schooner during a fog, and followed in the fog for three days.

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COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Oct. 28.—(Special)—Two men were arrested this morning at Cottage Grove while trying to force an entrance to the Pacific Timber Company's store and lodged in jail. A side window of the store had been broken and the store was smashed in, but it is supposed the burglars were scared away.

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Penion and Back Pay. ALBANY, Or., Oct. 28.—(Special)—Mrs. J. B. Marshall, of Albany, has been granted a pension of \$8 per month on account of the death of her husband, who died in 1898. Mrs. Marshall also received \$12.50 back pay.

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laborer. The injured, Thomas May, fireman on passenger engine, arm injured; Ed Seldon, foreman on construction work, leg injured; unknown woman passenger, slight bruises and shock.

Jap Pay Boss Under Arrest. LA GRANGE, Or., Oct. 28.—(Special)—Deputy Sheriff Snow, of Baker County, and Manager Barton, of the Sumpter Valley Railroad, came down last night and took back with them a Jap pay boss, whom it is alleged, defrauded with the money turned over to him to pay hands and converted it to his own use.

The amount said to have been stolen was \$1100. He was taken to Baker City, and is being tried there.

Eppingers to Pay One-Fourth. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 28.—Receiver Wadsworth, who is handling the affairs of the wrecked firm of Eppinger & Co., announced today that he was willing to pay about 25 per cent of the claims of creditors. This is the result of finding certain properties that were at first not known to the creditors. It is now believed that altogether the various properties may bring \$500,000 to \$600,000 in cash.

Cement Walk at Albany. ALBANY, Or., Oct. 28.—(Special)—The first cement walk in Albany is being put in by the City Council at the junction of First and Broadway streets. This will be in the nature of an experiment. The walk is being made the best possible, and if it is successful, the Council contemplates replacing crosswalks with cement as rapidly as the old wooden walks are out of repair.

Chairs Too Late for Opening. EUGENE, Or., Oct. 28.—(Special)—The chairs for the new Opera-House here have not arrived and probably will not be here in time for the opening, which is scheduled for November 4. It is not decided whether the opening date will be postponed or temporary chairs put in for the occasion.

Coast Telegraphic Notes. The electric railway from Spokane to Coeur d'Alene was opened yesterday. The line is 31 miles long. The Oakland, Cal. Council has under consideration plans for the erection of a new city hall at a cost of about \$200,000. Ernest Cahnel, of Minnesota, has been sentenced to hang at Calgary, N. W. T., for the murder of Isaac R. Belt, a Red Deer ranchman.

The case of Clarence Leonard, the alleged youthful forger from East Orange, N. J., who was arrested at Vancouver, B. C., in company with his young wife with nearly \$100,000 in his possession, was continued until Monday. On the advice of Magistrate Russell he changed his plea of guilty to not guilty.



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