

DIG WITH SPOONS

Eight Criminals Flee From McNeil's Island.

ESCAPE IN TWO ROWBOATS

Two Japanese in Gang, Who Break Partitions Between Cells and Pry Apart Steel Plates on the Roof.

TACOMA, July 4.—One of the most daring jail breaks ever recorded in the Northwest took place at about midnight last night at the Federal Prison at McNeil's Island, and eight desperate criminals, serving terms of from one year to 20 years, are now at large.

Before leaving tonight for San Francisco, where he goes to attend the American Medical Congress, Mayor Sommer stated that so long as he is Mayor of Oregon City open gambling will not be tolerated there, although admitting that the police officers are not insisting on a strict interpretation of the law during the three days' celebration in this city.

statutes respecting gambling, whether in Oregon City or elsewhere in Clatsop county, will be considered, and, when accompanied by sufficient evidence, will be thoroughly and vigorously prosecuted.

This ultimatum is final and the result will unquestionably be the suppression of gambling of all kinds throughout the county. Evidence upon which to base and substantiate a formal complaint has been gathered, and the issuance of information against all violators in the county, not excepting the gambling room management, is rumored, will take place within a few days.

Wade was the ringleader of the gang and the convicts centered their plans of escape about his cell. The partitions between the cells were of brick. Wade was in cell 13, and McCarty cut through the partition of cell 13 into Wade's cell.

MOTHER GOES STARK MAD RETURNS TO FIND HUSBAND AND DAUGHTER DEAD.

Bay City Workman Turns on Gas in Room Occupied by Himself and 14-Year-Old Girl.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 4.—Henry W. Heine, a workman, during last night turned on the gas in the room occupied by his 14-year-old daughter, Charlotte, and remained in the room. Five other children slept in an adjoining apartment.

The mother, who is a nurse, returned home today, and upon being informed of the murder and suicide, became a raving maniac. Heine's act is attributed to excessive drinking.

DROWNED WHILE SWIMMING W. C. Paulson Dives in Walla Walla Reservoir and Does Not Come Up.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., July 4.—(Special.)—W. C. Paulson, an employe of the Northwestern Gas & Electric Company at the power plant on the Walla Walla River, was drowned in the reservoir at that place when he was swimming in the reservoir. Paulson dived into about nine feet of water and was not seen alive again.

WEISER'S PRIDE WAS IN PERIL Somebody Set Fire to Snake River Bridge With Cigar Stub.

WEISER, Idaho, July 4.—(Special.)—The big bridge across Snake River, Weiser's pride, narrowly escaped destruction by fire yesterday. About 5 o'clock in the afternoon a driver of a delivery wagon was crossing the bridge to the Oregon side when he observed flames issuing from the floor of the bridge.

Memorial Statues Unveiled.

HELENA, Mont., July 4.—A heroic epicurian bronze statue honoring the late Thomas Francis Meagher, leader of the Irish Brigade of the Civil War, and later Secretary and Acting Governor of the Territory of Montana, was unveiled in the Capitol grounds this afternoon in the presence of people from all parts of the state.

Whipped and Kicked by Parents.

GRANITE FALLS, Wash., July 4.—E. G. Southwell, a man of small stature and about 40 years old, was horsewhipped severely on the street here yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Charles Smith for alleged attempt to assault a 5-year-old daughter of Mrs. Smith.

Valuations to Be Raised.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 4.—(Special.)—Assessor Nelson announces that the property in this year be assessed at materially higher valuations than in previous years.

RAGE CAUSES HER DEATH.

Mrs. Kate George Had Been Denied Liquor License for Hotel.

RACES AT FALLS CITY

Parade and Speeches in the Forenoon.

W. L. TOOZE IS THE ORATOR

Astoria Fire Department Makes the Best Showing and Is Given First Prize—Fountains Win the Sprint.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 4.—(Special.)—July 19, 1930 people of this city celebrated the 100th anniversary of their incorporation.

Before Mr. Tooze's oration, Mayor Sommer was introduced by Chairman W. H. Howell, and delivered a brief address of welcome. He was followed by Miss Myrtle Long, who recited the Declaration of Independence.

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Many Go Out of Town.

THE DALLES, Or., July 4.—(Special.)—The Fourth has passed quietly here today. There was parade this morning, races and a ball game between local teams which concluded the celebration.

Boys May Lose Sight of Eyes.

SALEM, Or., July 4.—(Special.)—Only one accident was reported today as a result of the Fourth of July celebration. Roy Brown, a boy residing on the Garden road, east of Salem, may lose his eyesight because a blank cartridge was fired in his face by a 22-caliber revolver.

No Accident at Olympia.

SALEM, Or., July 4.—(Special.)—Celebration of Independence Day at Salem was under the auspices of the workmen, who conducted exercises in Marion Square in the forenoon and athletic contests on the street in the afternoon.

See Signals on Mount Hood.

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Metlakatla Not Destroyed.

SEATTLE, July 4.—Ex-Governor A. P. Swineford, of Ketchikan, Alaska, who is in this city from the North, states that the town of Metlakatla has not been wiped out by fire, as reported. He says there were some fires close to the village and a native cabin in the town proper was burned, but aside from this there was no damage.

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Old Officers Reappointed.

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Drill by Mountain Battery.

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Speeches and Games at Philomath.

PHILOMATH, Or., July 4.—(Special.)—About 100 people were present at the celebration of the day on the Philomath College campus. The oration was delivered by Hon. E. H. Belknap, of Monroe.

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Weiser Citizens Visit Neighbors.

WEISER, Idaho, July 4.—For many years Weiser has made a practice of holding big celebrations on the Fourth, but concluding to forego it this year and visit her neighbors who were celebrating. Large crowds went to Cambridge, Boise and Nampa, special trains being run on the Short Line and Pacific Idaho Northern railroads for their accommodation.

Leg Broken by a Bomb.

BAKER CITY, Or., July 4.—(Special.)—The son of George T. Palmer, a lad 12 years of age, had his leg broken this evening by the bursting of a Chinese bomb.

Honor John Hay's Memory.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 4.—Memorial services in honor of the late Secretary of State John Hay were held by American residents of Vancouver today, instead of the Fourth of July celebration which had been planned.

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BLOW FROM WIND WILL HIM

Fred Ross Knocked Out in Bout at Aberdeen.

HAS CONCUSSION OF BRAIN

In Fifteenth Round Jack Donnelly Falls Heavily on Opponent in Clinch, Striking Him With His Knees.

ABERDEEN, Wash., July 4.—(Special.)—At the Aberdeen General Hospital, where Fred Ross lies unconscious as the result of a boxing match with Jack Donnelly, the attending physicians say there is little hope of his recovery.

ABERDEEN, Wash., July 4.—(Special.)—A crowd of several hundred gathered to see the mill and the match was about even in honor up to the 15th round, when Donnelly landed several left-handed blows on the jaw of his antagonist.

NORTHWEST DEAD.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 4.—(Special.)—Calvin Howell, a pioneer citizen of Clackamas County, died suddenly of heart disease at his home at Springfield Sunday. Deceased was aged 73 years, and is survived by a wife, nine sons and three daughters.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 4.—(Special.)—Alexander Moore, aged 53 years, died today at his home in this city after a long illness. The deceased was a member of the Civil War and a member of Meade Post of this city, and is survived by a wife and three children.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 4.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mary A. Nickerson died at her residence in this city this morning after a long illness aged 73 years. The remains were shipped to Lebanon, Or., this evening, for interment.

HOTEL HAMILTON, San Francisco's newest hotel, has been the scene of a sensational room. Centrally located. Rates \$1 and upwards. 115 Ellis street.

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