

PAT CROWE IN JAIL

Kidnaper of Cudahy's Son is Caught at Butte.

CONFESSES HIS IDENTITY

Fugitive Curses at Luck That He Should be Captured in Small Town After Traveling All Over the World.

BUTTE, Mont., Oct. 2.—Pat Crowe, wanted by the Omaha police for the kidnaping of the son of the millionaire packer, Cudahy, in 1898, was arrested in this city tonight. Crowe's identification has been made complete through photographs sent to the authorities by the Omaha officers. Crowe acknowledged he was the fugitive, becoming alarmed when he feared the officers were going to shoot him.

Captain of Police W. F. McGrath and Detective M. F. MacInerney made the arrest, placing the muzzle of their revolver against his stomach as he emerged from a saloon in the tenderloin section of the city. Crowe declared he would return to Omaha without requiring papers. He cursed bitterly at his arrest, expressing chagrin at his apprehension in a town the size of Butte, when he, as he said, had traveled the world over and evaded capture in all the large cities. Crowe has two brothers in Montana, one living in Butte and the other at Great Falls. A friend of Crowe's notified the local police of Crowe's presence in the city and his arrest followed, after photographs of the fugitive had been secured from Omaha.

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 2.—Chief of Police Donahue tonight received a dispatch from Butte, telling of the arrest of a man who is believed to be Pat Crowe. He is inclined to believe, however, that the man is not Crowe, but will take steps to have him identified. Crowe has a brother, Anthony, who is thought to be in Montana, and a sister living in North Dakota, near the Montana line.

DENIED A 40-CENT RATE

Northwest Lumbermen Get Final Answer From Railroads.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 2.—(Special.)—The lumbermen of the Northwest will not get a 40-cent rate into Missouri River territory. Notice to that effect has been served upon the lumbermen in definite and final terms. Whether the lumbermen will take further steps in their fight is a matter not yet determined, but the attitude of the railroads is known.

Though they have never given it out for publication the roads have had prepared a long and detailed statement of the controversy, showing strong reasons why a 40-cent rate into Missouri River territory should not be granted. At least from a railroad standpoint this shooting is in conclusive. To authorize such a cut, a reduction from 50 cents, would be to compel a revision of all rates from California, intermediate points and the Southern yellow pine district to fit into a new freight tariff from the Northwest. James J. Hill recalled a few days ago when he was here that he had cut the eastbound rate over his own line from 50 to 40 cents, making a cut 25 cents deeper than the lumbermen themselves had asked for.

That was shortly after Hill invaded this territory. To reduce the St. Paul rate and consequently cut charges east of this point, did not cause the wholesale disturbance that a reduction into Missouri River territory would cause. Hill had only his own line, the Northern Pacific and Canadian Pacific to reckon with. All these lines were interested in the lumber carrying trade from a certain district. The cut was to extend the territory from that district and Hill's announcement last month of a reduction into Northeastern Canada was merely in line with the former policy of reducing charges over his own line and in his own territory.

PASSED A WORTHLESS CHECK

Swede Gets an Overcoat and Change at Eugene and is Arrested.

EUGENE, Or., Oct. 2.—(Special.)—A man named Frederick Thorin was arrested today on a charge of passing a worthless check for \$60. Thorin went to the store of W. L. Souders this morning and purchased an overcoat and other articles amounting to \$20 in value, and in payment tendered a check on the banking-house of H. C. McKinney & Co. of Seattle, signed by A. C. McKinney. Mr. Souders accepted the check and paid the man \$40 difference, but soon began to suspect it was not good and reported to Sheriff Pick.

Officers immediately set out after the Swede and caught him on the railroad track a short distance east of Eugene. He at first denied having purchased any overcoat, but was positively identified by the clerk. The bank was telegraphed to and replied that A. C. McKinney had no account there. Thorin then claimed the check had been sent to him two months ago and he thought it was good. He will be held for examination.

SHOT TO DEATH BY HIS WIFE

California Man Walks Into Charge From Shotgun

PORT BRAGG, Cal., Oct. 2.—William Thomas Neely was shot and killed by his wife, Emma Neely, at his home here. It is alleged that he had been drinking, and when he returned home and found a young man in his house, he attacked his wife. Then he fell asleep. Mrs. Neely procured a shotgun, and when her husband awoke warned him to keep away from her. He said to her that he had disregarded the injunction when his wife shot him. Coroner Whipple held an inquest and the jury acquitted the woman of all blame.

BIG DAY AT NORTH YAKIMA

Attendance at Fair Exceeds All Previous Openings.

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H. Benham, of Puyallup, is here with a big display of garden products. His exhibit was grown entirely on his own farm and it is attracting a great deal of attention, especially in Yakima, where the

MONEY IS WASTED

Oregon Public School Libraries Costly and Small.

MANY BOOKS VALUELESS

Secretary of the State Library Commission Returns From a Tour of the Towns in Eastern Part of Oregon.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 2.—(Special.)—"It is a shame the way public money has been wasted in the purchase of public school library books," said Miss Corneille Marvin, secretary of the State Library Commission, on her return today from a visit to numerous Eastern Oregon towns.

"Most of the public school libraries are small, but some of them might well be smaller, when the character of books is considered. Many of the libraries contain books that ought not to be put into the hands of children. Such books are, no doubt, interesting and are eagerly read, but the time of the children might be better secured by books for them. Buying from traveling agents is the most expensive way of securing books, but school boards do not seem to understand it.

"Everywhere I went I found the people interested in the traveling library movement. We shall have no trouble in placing the 20 traveling libraries where they will do much good, not only in supplying desirable reading matter, but also in arousing interest in libraries.

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INDIANS MAY LIQUOR UP

MANY PRISONERS WILL BE RELEASED FROM PRISON.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Oct. 2.—(Special.)—Attorney George W. Tannahill tonight received word from United States Court of Appeals at San Francisco that his writ of habeas corpus and certiorari had been granted, which means release of George Dick, a Nez Perce Indian, now confined in the Boise Penitentiary, serving time for introducing liquor on the Indian reservation. Through this decision, two acts of Congress and one state law are declared unconstitutional. It may now be sold on Indian reservations and that Indians may introduce or buy the same.

Much interest has been manifested in this case, as it means many thousands of dollars revenue to the state, county and Federal Government, which can be obtained by the license of from 30 to 50 bottles of liquor, now illegally selling liquor on the Nez Perce Indian reservation. The decision also means release of 50 or 60 prisoners from the Penitentiary who may now be sold on McNeil's Island, who are now serving terms for selling liquor to Indians or introducing it on an Indian reservation.

DECISIONS IN COURT OF APPEALS

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TEACHERS GIVEN STATE PAPERS

SALEM, Or., Oct. 2.—(Special.)—The State Board of Education granted state teachers' papers today as follows:

State certificates—Ada E. Aldrich, Independent; Mary Simonson, McMinnville; Pauline Sears, McCoy; Lydia C. Graves, Baker City, upon Missouri papers; R. R. Turner, Grant's Pass, upon Ohio papers. State diplomas—Wayne W. Wiley, Tillamook; Luis Graves, Baker City, upon Missouri papers.

SENATORS VISIT COLIFAX

COLIFAX, Wash., Oct. 2.—(Special.)—Senators Piles and Ankeny visited Colifax today for the purpose of meeting citizens and learning the needs of this section before the opening of Congress. This was Senator Piles' first visit to Colifax. After an informal reception in the Hotel Whitman a public meeting was held in the Colifax Theater, at which both Senators spoke.

HEAD TAX ON ALIENS IN TRANSIT

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 2.—The alien-transit head tax case was decided today by the Circuit Court of Appeals against the Oceanic Steamship Company, and in favor of the action of United States Customs Collector Frederick S. Stratton. It having collected \$1 per head for 230 alien passengers in transit through the United States.

EARLY HEARING IN LAND CASE

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 2.—(Special.)—Receiver Andrews and Register Smith of the Seattle Land Office, have agreed to give an early hearing of the case over Land Commissioner Ross' filing on 35,000 acres of land in Jefferson County for the state school fund. Timber claimants will probably make a test case and the fight will be carried to the Secretary of the Interior.

CLEARED ON FIRST CHARGE

ASTORIA, Or., Oct. 1.—(Special.)—The circuit jury in the case against Cornelius O'Riley, tried today on the charge of burglary, returned a verdict of not guilty this evening. O'Riley was accused of breaking into a local saloon and stealing a quantity of whisky and cigars. Another information is pending against him charging him with larceny in a store.

STREET-CARS FOR BAKER CITY

BAKER CITY, Or., Oct. 2.—(Special.)—P. S. Lack, an associate, of Tompkins, tonight petitioned the City Council for a franchise for a street railway, agreeing to have two miles completed and in running order within six months from date of granting franchise. They say they mean business.

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