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PUTER HOTLY ASSAILS THE LAND THIEVES HIGHER UP

Declares That "High-Toned Crooks" Whom Statute of Limitations Protects, Used Every Effort to Prevent His Pardon—Feared Exposure by Convict-Author.

S. A. D. PUTER was elated yesterday over the news that he had been pardoned, and was the recipient of numerous congratulations by telegraph and telephone as soon as it became known that he had been granted his freedom. By a peculiar coincidence, the document that will give him his liberty will reach here next Monday, January 6, and he will go forth a free man on his 51st birthday.

"While my pardon was not altogether unexpected," said Puter last night in the County Jail, "it was in the nature of a glad surprise, and certainly a most agreeable New Year's gift. I was aware that Mr. Heney was doing all he could for me in that direction, and I had full confidence that he would ultimately be successful, at the same time realizing that he had much to contend with in the shape of opposition from a powerful element that had selfish motives in wishing to keep me incarcerated. The principal opposition came from persons whom I propose to expose in my forthcoming book on the land frauds.

"Several wealthy and influential Eastern lumbermen, besides prominent politicians of this and other states, were involved in the looting of the public domain to such an extent that my efforts in that line seem puny in comparison. But they have been protected by the statute of limitations, and they all along felt immune, not only from the law's dragnet, but from any kind of unpleasant notoriety, until it became evident that I intended to tell the truth about them in my book. Knowing that I was in a position to expose their fradulent transactions in the past, and that it would be of such a character as to direct the attention of the country to their illegal operations and create a popular demand for the cancellation of a great many of their bogus land titles in Oregon, in addition to shattering many political ambitions, they exhibited such activity in discrediting me that Mr. Heney certainly had his hands full when he undertook to secure a pardon for me.

"They knew that if they could keep me in jail, it would have a tendency to influence public sentiment relative to many statements I might make in the book, no mater how true they might be, and for that reason have moved heaven and earth, not only to prevent the book from coming out, but to handicap me as much as possible in every other way. In their desperation they have even gone to the extent of circulating false reports to the effect that the book would never make its appearance, hinting that I would be bought off—just as if anything those fellows could raise would compensate me for one-half of the profits I am certain to realize.

"I feel very grateful to those friends who have been loyal to me in my troubles, and shall make every effort hereafter to follow the good advice Mr. Heney gave me in his telegram from Tucson, Ariz., which was published in The Oregonian this morning. As soon as possible, I shall make a flying visit to my family at Berkeley, Cal., returning here in time to be on hand as a witness for the Government in the coming land fraud trials.

"The story printed that my pardon was granted in order to make me available as a witness for the Government is simply preposterous, and is about on a par with a lot of other stuff that has been written on the subject by certain Washington correspondents. I was a witness in the Blue Mountain Forest Reserve case in the Summer of 1906, which resulted in the conviction of F. P. Mays, Willard N. Jones and George Sorenson, and also in the Hermann trial in Washington, D. C., last year, though I was serving my sentence at both times, and my testimony carried as much weight before the jury as it would now that I am free. I was on the witness stand the greater part of three days in the Hermann trial, and for several hours in the Blue Mountain case, and was subjected to a severe cross-examination by the defense in each instance without shaking my testimony in the least; simply because I told the truth.

"I shall tell the truth on the stand at the coming trials, if I am called as a witness, but it was not necessary for the Government to secure my release in order to strengthen my testimony. I guess they felt that I had been punished enough, having been in jail since June 8, 1906, and that it was only fair to give me a decent chance to redeem the past, which I will do, while a lot of high-toned crooks are enjoying a liberty that the statute of limitations has been kind enough to grant them."

BIG EXCURSION PLANNED

City to Entertain Spokane and Walla Walla Business Men.

An important event of the present month will be the excursion of the businessmen of Spokane and Walla Walla, who will come on a return visit at the invitation of the businessmen of this city who made an excursion to those cities about two months ago. After a trip about the city the visitors will be entertained at the Commercial Club on the evening of January 7.

The architects' exhibition in the Art Museum, beginning January 6 and lasting until January 16, is expected to attract a large number of visitors from surrounding cities and towns.

About the middle of the month the State Press Association is to meet here, which will bring representatives from almost every town in Oregon, and which, as is customary with these meetings, will furnish an opportunity for the editors of Oregon to observe the progress made by the metropolis of the state in whose marvelous development they are taking such an important part.

January 21-22 the Oregon Retail Hardware and Implement Dealers' Association is to meet in annual session, and this meeting is one of much importance to this center of distribution.

The Pacific Federation of Implement and Hardware Dealers, embracing representatives from points all along the Coast, meets January 23-25, enlarging the scope of the state organization in influence and numbers.

PHEGLEY'S BUGGY FOUND

On It Is Attached Note From Man Who Is Missing.

According to advices received yesterday from Canby, Or., the theory that James Phegley, a prominent Canby citizen, had been robbed and murdered has been discarded and the belief established that the missing man's disappearance was brought about through his own design. Grant Phegley, his son, who is a resident of Portland, accompanied by a searching party, found the missing buggy and harness which had been used by Mr. Phegley on his trip during which he mysteriously disappeared on December 18. The buggy and harness had been placed on a side road, little used, about two and a half miles west of Aurora and about six miles from Mr. Phegley's home in Canby. Attached to the buggy was a note which Grant Phegley identified as being in his father's handwriting and which read: "This buggy and harness belong in Canby. James Phegley." An attempt had evidently been made to erase the signature. The body of Mr. Phegley was not found.

The belief is now advanced that Mr. Phegley became slightly demented and wandered away into the woods. His whereabouts, however, still remain a mystery and searchers are daily beating the woods and the underbrush between Champoeg, Aurora and Canby in the belief that his body will be found.

Mr. Phegley is about 60 years of age and prior to his disappearance had led apparently a most contended and happy home and business life. He was in the nursery business.

SPENT TWO DAYS HERE

Traveling Passenger Agents Arrange Itinerary for Trip.

Two days will be spent in Portland by the executive committee of the American Association of Traveling Passenger Agents. Word has been received here that this decision has been reached. The time will be devoted to showing visiting railroad men the city and its surroundings. The visitors will be the guests of the Commercial Club. Local railroad men will assist in their entertainment.

M. J. Roche, of Portland, president of the association, has urged all along that at least two days be spent here, and the executive committee has arranged the itinerary so it will permit of this being done.

C. D. Dunann, general passenger agent of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, with headquarters at San Francisco, was in Portland yesterday and offered President Roche the use of either the steamer President or Governor, depending upon which is in Seattle at the time, for a trip around Puget Sound during the convention, which will be held in Seattle. Stops will be made at every port on the Sound, and a very pleasant time is anticipated by President Roche, who says the company has entertained the members of the organization before in a splendid manner.

When the association met on the Coast before, in 1905, the members were taken for a trip from Seattle to Victoria and Vancouver, B. C., and the excursion will be remembered a long time by those fortunate enough to participate in it.

HARRIMAN EMPLOYES MEET

Freight Officials Hold Business Session in This City.

A meeting of all the leading freight officials in the Harriman service in this territory was held in this city Monday, when matters of interest to the freight men were discussed and decisions reached on many disputed points. There was a full attendance from all points in the Pacific Northwest.

Those present besides Portland freight officials were: Harry Riley, Seattle; A. Macorquodale, district freight agent, Spokane; R. Burns, division freight and passenger agent, Walla Walla; C. F. Van de Water, traveling freight agent, Walla Walla; F. P. Wamsley, traveling freight agent, Spokane, and C. W. Mount, Commercial agent, Lewiston. All are connected with the O. R. & N. system.

Russellville Grange Election.

At the annual meeting of Russellville Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, held in the Russellville schoolhouse, the following officers were elected for the year: Master, Emmet Huffman; overseer, C. Lewis; lecturer, Miss Alice Mickelson; secretary, Miss M. Jesma; treasurer, O. Pittman; steward, Samuel Richmond; assistant steward, John Mickelson; lady assistant steward, Miss Elsie Lewis; gatekeeper, Ray Gill; chaplain, Mrs. Pollock; ceres, Miss Bertha Pollock; pomona, Miss Clara Andrews; flora, Mrs. Mabel Mickelson. The Grange is a little over two years old and has 125 active members, largely young people. It is collecting funds for a new hall.

Recommends American Bishop.

ROME, Jan. 1.—Mgr. Aguis, the papal delegate in the Philippine Islands, has recommended to the Vatican the appointment of an American ecclesiastic as Bishop of Jaro to replace the late Mgr. Rooker.

FIRES TWICE AT BURGLAR

DR. A. N. BRIGGS PUTS INTRUDER TO HURRIED FLIGHT.

Both Bullets Thought to Have Missed Mark—Several Offices in the Stearns Building Looted.

Awakened at 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning by a sound which he at first thought was the wind, Dr. A. N. Briggs, who has rooms at 310-311 Stearns Building, rubbed his eyes and was startled to see a man trying to get into his room through the transom. Dr. Briggs was brought up in the West and has had some experience with guns, so seizing his big revolver he "blazed away" at the burglar. It was very dark and he was unable to take good aim, and the bullet smashed the glass in the transom over the man's head. The burglar dropped to the floor outside and quick as a flash the doctor jumped out of bed for another shot. Seeing a faint outline on the plate glass of the door, and supposing it to be the man's shadow, he fired again.

Both shots must have gone wild, for the man ran downstairs and escaped through the front door, which was unlocked. Dr. Briggs, nothing daunted, opened his window and shouted to a passer-by to stop the thief, but the man either could not or would not hear, and the burglar got away.

The police were telephoned for at once and the patrol wagon was sent, with Policeman Wendorf, to investigate, but the officer was to late to learn the direction the man had taken. The officer's investigation, however, disclosed that the burglar had broken into adjoining offices on the same floor, getting articles of small value from the Western Cooperage Company and the Provident Life Insurance Company, where all the desks were found broken open and ransacked. The only money secured was that taken from a little savings bank belonging to the stenographer of the Western Cooperage Company. It contained about $2.

Emperor's Greeting to America.

BERLIN, Jan 1.—Emperor William and the Empress received today the New Year congratulations of the Ambassador accredited to Berlin. In response to the felicitations offered by Ambassador Tower, His Majesty sent his good wishes for the new year to President Roosevelt and the American people. In the course of his conversation, the Emperor reproached Mr. Tower pleasantly for having announced his intention of resigning.

Mr. and Mrs. Tower gave a reception to the American Colony in Berlin this afternoon. Several hundred persons were present.

OLDEST WOMAN IN THE COUNTRY

THE LATE MRS. MARY RAMSEY WOOD.
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YOUTHFUL ACTOR PLAYS LEAD IN IMPROMPTU MELODRAMA

Celebrates Advent of New Year Not Wisely but Too Well, and Lands at Police Station—Assumes Role of Bad Man From Bitter Creek.

CROWDS of people celebrating the new year in the vicinity of Third and Yamhill streets witnessed a little drama shortly before 1 o'clock yesterday morning, which was staged without a rehearsal, spontaneously drawing a large and appreciative audience and which, contrary to the customs observed in real playhouses, ended in disaster for the hero, who became the first prisoner of the police for 1908.

The dramatis personae were: "Eat-em-up Jake," the hero, an all round bad man from Bitter Creek, Idaho, out on a rampage, played by S. Goldberg, a beardless youth of 20 or 21, who, when not engaged in his role of fire-eating, gives freedom to his ambitions for the elevation of the dramatic art as an actor in a local stock company, where he is employed to essay sundry parts distinguished by their unimportance; a burly guardian of the peace, played by Patrolman F. M. West, of the first night relief; a 44 calibre revolver, played by A. Colt, and a young woman, drafted from the audience.

The play consisted of only one act and one scene and all the characters appeared in proper costume except "Eat-em-up Jake," whose makeup consisted principally of a rah-rah-rah college cap, a butterfly tie, and a look of burning ambition. The dialogue and action took place on the corner of Third and Yamhill streets.

"Eat-em-up Jake" rushes into the crowd, grasping the revolver in his right hand.

"Here, you tenderfeet, what are you'se makin' all this noise about?" Flourishes gun. Crowd gathers quickly.

"We are only seeing the new year in," says the crowd as one man, with fear and trembling. "Any harm in that?"

More noise from those in the outer circles who can't hear what is going on.

"Do you know who I am? Well, I'm "Eat-em-up Jake from the bad lands of Idaho, that's who I am. Shut up! Do you hear me? Hi, yip, wow!" Gun is flourished. More noise from the outside. The gun speaks. "Zip! Bang."

Unknown woman in the crowd: "Oh-h-h! I am murdered! Help!" Is supported by a bystander.

Guardian of the peace splits crowd wide open with giant strides. He stands aghast at the sight of the limp form of the woman, and cries in tones of thunder, "Who fired the fatal shot?"

Crowd points to "Eat-em-up Jake," who emerges from his character and wilts into S. Goldberg, and the heavy hand of the law descends on the hero. Expression changes from one of burning ambition to one of sheepishness, then gradually fades to one of silly intoxication.

Unknown lady recovers, looks tremblingly at the players of the drama and remarks, "Why, the impudent little pup. He's only drunk. He nearly scared me to death."

The crowd: "He's only drunk."

Guardian of the peace demands of the prisoner: "Are you drunk?"

S. Goldberg: "Why, s-s-s-shquertainly I am. Hoop!"

At the station Goldberg declared that the revolver did not belong to him; that it was the property of the theater, and that he had taken it out with him to celebrate with blank cartridges. He pleaded hard for its return, saying that he would be seriously embarassed at his next performance without the gun as it played an important part in the play and as it was a holiday and stores closed there would be little chance of his being able to replace the theater property. Captain Bailey was obdurate, and the gun was held as evidence. Goldberg was charged with discharging firearms within the city limits.

He secured bail and was released to await trial in the Municipal Court.

STAMP SALES INCREASE 16 PER CENT.

Receipts from stamp sales in the Portland Postiffice for 1907 aggregated $628,475.19 as against $540,805.47 for 1906, the increase being 16 per cent. The receipts for the month of December were $63,467.07, or $7727.83 more than for the corresponding month of 1906. For the 12 months the business of the local Postoffice was the greatest in its history. The money order and registry departments also did a heavy business.

BABIES AT CUT PRICES

As announced on page five of this issue, Eilers Piano House is showing this week the largest stock of high-grade Baby Grand and Parlor Grand pianos ever seen in the West. The fact of the matter is, the firm is overstocked with grand pianos. While many of them were order during the Summer months, delays in selection and shipment prevented their arrival in time to participate to any extent in the holiday trade. Only during the last week six carloads of Chickerings alone were unloaded at the big Washington-street establishment, and their wholesale warehouse on Thirteenth and Northrup.

Now is the time to buy Baby Grand pianos. Uprights will be accepted in part payment at fair valuation. It is not so much a question of making profit in this sale of Baby Grands as it is of turning the goods. If you have a home that ought to have a grand piano you can afford now to secure the ultimate desire of every discriminating musician—a Chickering, a Solmer, a Lester, a modern Kimball, or even a Weber Art Grand piano at Eilers Piano House.

Summer Hotel Burns.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Jan. 1.—The Colonial Arms, the largest Summer hotel on the North Shore, was burned tonight. Loss, $100,000.

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