

PLEADS GUILTY TO HORSE STEALING

J. F. Hawkes Is Sentenced to Serve One to Ten Years in State's Prison.

MUST PAY COSTS TO STATE

First Denies Charge, but Changes Plea After Eleven Jurors Have Been Chosen—Said to Be Worth \$60,000.

J. F. Hawkes pleaded guilty in Judge Gantenbein's department of the Circuit court yesterday afternoon to horse-stealing and was sentenced to an indeterminate period in the State Penitentiary of from one to ten years. He was also adjudged to pay the costs of the suit to the state. Hawkes did not plead guilty until he was in the midst of the trial, the jurors having been sworn in. Then he announced through his attorney that he would plead guilty and throw himself on the mercy of the court.

As Attorney Waldemar Selon pleaded with the court that mercy be shown the defendant, the weakened and gray-headed little man of 60, who had sat apart all the morning watching the court proceedings, broke down and wept like a child.

Great surprise was manifested when Deputy District Attorney Hanes said the man was possessed of a comfortable \$60,000, for his appearance did not indicate it. Mr. Hanes said, notwithstanding the age of the thief, he should be sentenced to a term which would, in part at least, pay for the damage he had done.

Although Hanes had been informed in at least a dozen horse thefts, the specific charge upon which he was being tried was that of stealing an 11-year-old bay horse from J. E. Johnson, a local farmer, on September 8 last. Deputy Sheriff Leonard recently located the animal near Holbrook, where Hawkes was using it in getting out wood.

COMING IN FORCE

Trainload of Sacramento, Cal., Boosters to Be Here.

TO ATTEND ROSE FESTIVAL

Local Committee Issues Call for All Residents to Donate All the Rose Bushes They Can Spare for Planting Day.

That the exploitation work of the Portland delegates to the recent convention of the Pacific Coast Admen held at Oakland, Cal., has borne fruit is indicated by the arrival of a trainload of boosters to be here for the Rose Festival. The train, headed by the former president of the organization, R. M. Hall, of this city, and Present Secretary Bury L. Dusen, who is also secretary of the Portland Rose Festival Association, has received information to the effect that the Sacramento Valley Development Association, one of the greatest boosting organizations of the Southern States, intends to come here by special train 153 strong.

It was the fine speech of Secretary Dusen that carried the day down at Oakland about two weeks ago, and landed the next convention for Portland during the June Festival, and the widespread distribution of Festival literature among the Californians did not rest.

Touching upon the plans of the Californians to come here in force during the festival, the following communication, which has been received by Messrs. Hall and Dusen, is of interest to all residents of the city to whom the letter is written by Mose Cohn, head of the Sacramento Valley Development Association and reads as follows:



J. F. Hawkes, Who Pleaded Guilty to Horsestealing.

Since getting back to Sacramento from Oakland, I have taken up the matter of having a respectable sized delegation go from this city to Portland during the rose carnival. The matter was brought up at the last meeting of the Sacramento Ad Club and we were informed that the Sacramento Valley Development Association would like to co-operate with us in sending a train direct from Sacramento to Portland. In order to get this matter properly before the right parties, I wish you would send me that literature that you may have bearing on the Rose Carnival.

We would like to take at least 100 people to Portland and I am going to try my best to do so.

Thanking you in advance for anything that you may send in the way of boosting literature, I am very truly yours,

MOSE COHN, Advertising Manager.

Call for Rose Bushes.

Chairman Dr. Emmet Drake, of the special committee which has charge of the "rose-planting" feature of the Festival plans, yesterday issued a call for all residents of the city to donate as many rose bushes as they could spare for use on that occasion, and to notify him as to the number of bushes, the variety and where they could be obtained on the morning of Washington's birthday, the day the roses are to be planted. The Plaza blocks designated for the purpose by the Board of Park Commissioners. A majority of the 5000 sets needed, have already been promised, but more than 1000 more will be required in order to fill out the space in the allotted blocks.

That the occasion may be made one of general observance throughout the city, the School Board is to be appealed to for the purpose of interesting the pupils in the public schools, that they may assist in gathering the rose bushes and take some part in the exercises of the day. Dr. Drake's special committee will work jointly with the Park Board and with the executive committee of the Festival Association in making "rose-planting day" one of the most conspicuous in the history of Portland, particularly as showing the incomparable climatic conditions here which enable this city to hold a rose planting day in midwinter.

Manager John Hartog, of the Eugene Commercial Club, held a conference yesterday with the Festival management with reference to the electric light in the parade of the rose bushes, and in the chief parade of the week.

Outlines of the architectural competition for the erection of the colonnade on Sixth street from the postoffice to Burnside street have been distributed among local architects and awards for the general treatment, special features and motifs will be made before the month is over.

BOY ROBBERS ARRESTED

TWO OF GANG THAT HELD UP HILLSDALE POSTMASTER.

Third of Party and Alleged Leader Said to Be at Woodburn—The Story of the Crime.

Earl Hanke and Merle West, who have confessed to Sheriff Stevens that they were members of a gang of robbers who held up W. Merzer, storekeeper and postmaster at Hillsdale last Monday, and made away with between \$90 and \$100, have been lodged in the County Jail. The leader of the gang of three is said to be Dal Haywood. He was said yesterday to be at Woodburn, and Deputy United States Marshal Terry is hot on his trail. Both Hanke and West are less than 21 years. Each member of the trio that was arrested before Haywood having served a term at Kelly Butte and Hanke and West having formerly been inmates of the State Reform School. Sheriff Stevens and Deputy Harry Bulger caught Hanke at his home in Laurelwood Wednesday night, but having nothing on which to base their theory that he was one of the robbers, they sat up with him for three hours, until he finally confessed and gave a description of West. Then the Sheriff and his deputy went into a rooming house where West at First and Madison streets arrived yesterday morning, just as he was preparing to leave Portland.

Earl Hanke, the prisoner who was first caught, went into the Hillsdale store and bought some tobacco. Postmaster Merzer was waiting on the customer when Haywood and West entered and ordered the two to throw up their hands. Speaking of the experience, Mr. Merzer said he brushed West's rusty revolver away and held him in his face, and told him to take it away.

"You talk as if you knew me," West said to which Merzer replied, as he looked on the robber's mask. "Yes, I know you, and I'll know you the next time I see you, too."

The weapon was borrowed from a neighbor, who said he would have told him it was good enough for his purpose, that he only wanted it for a while.

While West was standing guard with his borrowed weapon, Haywood went through Merzer's pockets and the grocery bill. Then he started for the postoffice and wanted to know if he had better steal any stamps. West thought he had better leave them alone, and he failed to notice the fill of the postoffice money, which was pushed far under the counter. Hanke followed soon after the Sheriff left the store, and appeared very nervous. He overtook them a mile from Hillsdale, where he said he was driving and he received \$20, while West obtained \$20 and Haywood kept the balance.

Fifteen dollars of the spoils were recovered from the robber's mask, which was \$5. West only had \$4, saying he had spent the other \$5 in a two-night's debauchery in the North End.

When Hanke arrived home at Laurelwood, he told his parents that he had been held up by two masked men and robbed of \$5 and his hat and that the suspicion fell on him up at Hillsdale. Doubtless he had hidden in the brush near his home. The Federal authorities will doubtless take action against the men, now that their confession has been secured.

NEW POLICEMEN TOO FRAIL

Two Get Drunk While on Duty and Lose Their Stars.

At a meeting of the police commissioners, held last night at police headquarters, A. F. Gordon and G. A. Koogle, two patrolmen recently appointed, were haled before the commissioners charged with being drunk while on duty. Both men were asked to hand in their stars and disarmed from the force on January 14, who was charged with being so intoxicated while in charge of a prisoner, a few days ago, that he could not conduct himself in a becoming manner, and was so unsteady in his walk that he trod on the toes of his prisoner on the way to the police station.

Koogle, who went on the force one day after Gordon, was charged with being absent from his beat, which is on the East Side, on the night of February 4. He was found on the West Side of the river looking much the worse for wear, with his clothes bespattered with mud and without his helmet.

FRIDAY SPECIALS.

Men's \$3.50 all-wool coat sweaters at \$2.99; 50c to \$1 fancy silks; 50c all dress goods remnants at half price; 35c dress goods; 50c women's 5c white foot hosiery; 15c black and blue ribbon petticoats; 15c to 35c silk raincoats at \$18. Many other bargains in all departments. McAllen & McDonald, Third and Morrison.

Meeting at Oak Grove.

At the regular meeting of the Oak Grove Improvement Association last night addresses were made by Tom Richardson and W. L. Crissey, of the Portland Commercial Club. President J. P. Risley presided and announced that the Railroad Commission had rendered a decision granting a reduced fare between Oak Grove and Portland. Solos were rendered by Mrs. J. F. Risley and Miss Rose Pfenniger; recitations were given by Misses Grace and Lillian Townsend and Miss Margaret Warren.

Tomorrow and Monday will positively be the last days for discount on West Side gas bills. Portland Gas Co.

Eye glasses \$1.00 at Metzger's.

CLEAN-UP SALE

J. M. Acheson Co.'s special clean-up sale of their entire stock of Coats and Suits—nothing reserved, every garment must be sold. Come, if you can, and buy for your present and future needs.

SEE WINDOWS

COATS Values up to \$10.00. Clean-Up Sale price \$2.95

COATS Values up to \$17.50. Clean-Up Sale price \$4.95

Children's COATS Values up to \$5.00. Clean-Up Sale price 95c

Coats—Values up to \$7.50 \$1.95

Short Caracul and Crushed Velvet Coats Values up to \$27.50. Clean-Up Sale Price \$7.75

COATS Values up to \$27.50. Clean-Up Sale price \$9.75

SUITS Mostly black and large sizes. Values up to \$37.50. Clean-Up Sale price \$19.85

Spring Suits, the latest conceptions of the most renowned designers of the country, are here and you can make your selection for your new Tailor Suit with every assurance of the style being right.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL J. M. ACHESON CO. FIFTH AND ALDER STS.

Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougher, Minister of Church Militant

Remarkable Success of Preacher, Fourth Anniversary of Whose Pastorate Will Be Celebrated at the White Temple Tonight

BY ARTHUR A. GREENE.

I fell by my lot just four years ago to write the first interview with Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougher that was ever printed in this town. Tonight the congregation of the White Temple will celebrate the fourth anniversary of his pastorate in a fitting manner. Yesterday I visited this remarkable young preacher of a sunny gospel in his study, and we went over, conversationally, the history of the years that have intervened since he came here to take up the heavy burden which has been his during that momentous time.

Dr. Brougher is still a young man. He is 38 and in the 14th year of his ministry, the most useful of which have been passed in Portland. He has been accused of sensationalism and in the earlier months of his work here was subjected to much criticism because he offended many estimable people by his aggressiveness. He was called everything but a faithful exponent of the better things and had a hard course of sprouts to go through. That he has "made good" and is now showing the people of Portland and the brethren's hands were turned against each other. To reconcile the discordant elements was his first and most difficult task. He succeeded in uniting the membership in a common interest and soon had a working body of 1400 members. He has been successful in uniting the membership in a common interest and soon had a working body of 1400 members. He has been successful in uniting the membership in a common interest and soon had a working body of 1400 members.



Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougher.

As Dr. Brougher puts it, he is a conservative in theology and a radical in methods. He sprang a surprise on local religions that offended their preconceived notions. He was at the beginning anathematized by clergy and citizens, and in the cause of public duty he has wrought very well indeed.

When he came the congregation of the First Baptist Church was in a turmoil. Disrespectful work and ranks and the brethren's hands were turned against each other. To reconcile the discordant elements was his first and most difficult task. He succeeded in uniting the membership in a common interest and soon had a working body of 1400 members. He has been successful in uniting the membership in a common interest and soon had a working body of 1400 members.

EXPENSE ACCOUNT LARGER

Harriman Lines Compelled to Restore Trackage Destroyed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The Union Pacific and Southern Pacific statements for December and the last six months show marked increase in operating expenses. The Southern Pacific expenses in December were \$92,728 greater than in December of 1906, and in the last six months of 1907 greater by \$1,245,788 than in 1906.

The Southern Pacific gross receipts for last December were \$1,072,432, as compared with \$1,059,571 in 1906. The net receipts for December were \$2,453,000, as against \$4,043,876 in 1906. The gross receipts for the last six months were \$6,104,226 as compared with \$5,212,311 in 1906. The net receipts for the half year are \$20,084,265, as against \$24,355,110 in 1906.

The Union Pacific's statement shows an increase of \$414,227 in expenses for December, and a total increase of \$5,382,576 for the six months. The net receipts in December have dropped from \$2,844,196 to \$2,524,864. The gross receipts for the six months amounted to \$42,919,295, as compared with \$39,365,850 in 1906, making the net \$17,645,468 for the last six months, as compared with \$19,072,659 for the previous year.

Officials of the Harriman system said the increased expense was accounted for partly by the reconstruction of the roadbed in a number of Western states, where there were unusually heavy floods early in 1907.

GOT MAD

When Told That Coffee Hurt Him.

One of the evidences that coffee is injurious to the nervous system, is the fact that many persons who are addicted to its use grow wrathful when the suggestion is made that coffee causes them to "flame up" so easily.

A doctor writes:

"Coffee three times a day—I thought I could not get along without it. I was never well, prone to get excited and often trembled, but any suggestion that coffee was not good for me made me furious."

"I noticed the tendency to become excited was growing on me. My hands and feet were cold, fingers looked coated, tongue, bad breath and general low vitality. (A perfect picture of caffeine poisoning.)"

"A friend strongly advised me to give up coffee and use Postum, so I did and the change a few weeks and found a marked improvement in temper, nerves and general condition. I felt so firm that I thought I could go back to coffee. Three times I tried it, but always had to quit coffee and return to Postum."

"Being a physician with a large practice and plenty of experience, it was hard for me to believe that coffee could have such a profound effect on my system. Perhaps my fondness for the beverage made me loath to admit its ill effects."

"For several years now I have ordered hundreds of patients to quit coffee and have prescribed Postum instead with good results to the patients and more prompt response to my medicines." "There's a Reason." Name that I thought I could go back to coffee, given by Postum Co., Seattle, Wash. Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs.

Troubled With Too Many Cars.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—The American Railway Association is holding a special meeting to consider the advisability of suspending the per diem charge for the use of foreign cars during the present business depression. The roads have 320,000 idle cars, as compared with a shortage of 101,238 a year ago. In order to escape the per diem charge of 50 cents per car, the roads are sending foreign cars home at great expense to themselves and the owners. The latter would rather allow the free use of cars than incur this expense.

COMPETE WITH WELLS-FARGO

California Express Business May Be Divided Hereafter.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—The Bulletin says that negotiations which may result in another National express company entering the Western field, are now being conducted with the Western Pacific Railroad Company. The United States Express Company is mentioned as the possible competitor of the Wells-Fargo Company, which has enjoyed a monopoly of the business of the West for 33 years. At the offices of the Western Pacific it was stated today that nothing definite had been decided as to which company would come here through that company, but it was admitted that the names of several companies which now do business in the East had been mentioned.