

DOING PENANCE IN A LONELY CELL

Otto Olson, Defaulting School Clerk, Finds Balm of Gilead in Solitude.

SPURNS BAIL; SEES NO ONE

Confronted by Evidence, He Breaks Down and Admits That He Squandered \$3000 of School Funds in Speculations.

OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 14.—(Special.)

Charged with embezzling school funds to the amount of \$3000, Otto F. Olson, of Willamette, was this afternoon committed to the county jail, after a preliminary hearing at which he waived examination, declining to have counsel or to allow his friends to procure bail to the amount of \$3000.

Board Detects Crooked Work.

His chief crime, however, was the theft of \$3000 that he intended to pay off a bond held against the district by the Columbia Trust Company, of Middletown, Conn. The facts in possession of the District Attorney and the legal representatives of the board show laxity in business methods practiced by the directors, for it has for years been their practice to receive at the monthly meetings from Olson a statement of the current indebtedness, including teachers' salaries, and then draw one blanket warrant in favor of the clerk of the board, for the amount.

NORTHWEST BREVITIES.

Walla Walla, Wash.—On account of the poverty of the recent crop, the Walla Walla Poultry Association will cooperate with a local stock of \$2000.

BOOSTING LANE COUNTY

Springfield Club Entertains Delegation From Eugene.

Names of Bondsmen Forged.

His bondsmen are Charles Albright, Weldon M. Shank and Edwin Richards, but during the time of his theft of \$3000, T. A. Pope and W. E. Pratt were his sureties. It is now charged that the signatures of Mr. Pope and Mr. Pratt to the bond were forged, and if this is proven, the district will lose the amount, unless the friends of the defaulting clerk make it good.

PORTLAND HIGH VICTORIOUS

Defeats Eugene Basketball Team by Score of 23 to 21.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., Feb. 14.—(Special.)

The most thrilling basketball game ever witnessed by a Eugene audience, the crack Portland High School five defeated Eugene High School's athletes by the close score of 23 to 21.

Black-Hand Bomber Caught.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—In the person of Vincenzo Calderone, who was arrested last night, the members of the Italian detective squad believe they have captured the man who made the bombs used in many of the recent "black hand" outrages in New York. Calderone was formerly a manufacturer of fireworks at Massachusetts, but four years ago his little factory was blown up, his wife killed and he himself was badly injured.

Blow to Woman Suffragists.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Mrs. Cora F. Truax caused consternation in a meeting of the West End Women's Republican Club yesterday by stating that until women had learned how to hold their own in their own clubs they had no right to demand the ballot. She said the women voted for the officers of their clubs because they liked the way a candidate dressed his hair, or because they disliked the woman who placed the position candidate in nomination. Women should study civics, she said, and become qualified to take the government of the country before they demand the right to vote.

Chit-Chat of Sporting World

BY WILL G. MACRAE. A MAN in Boston was arrested the other day for stealing a glass eye. Before the baseball season is over this fellow could make a handsome profit by stealing glass arms. A lot of managers would refrain from having him arrested.

NEW YORK now has a balloon club, but the ambitious members are with-

ter Russell, for the past four months an attendant of the insane asylum at Fort Steilacoom, formerly supervisor of the deaf and dumb asylum at Berkeley, Cal., and later general manager of the Vacaville Mercantile Company, of Vacaville, Cal. He is accused of embezzlement and has partially admitted his guilt.

Loss \$9000 by Insane Man.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—The trustees of the Y. M. C. A. in this city have discovered that their loss on the contract through Carey, the contractor, the trustee of the association will sue the bonding company on the contract.

Burglars Make Rich Trail.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Last night the Willapa store of "Greasy" Butz was entered and about \$350 taken. While his wife is being repaired, Manager Butz has been hiding his money in different parts of the store. The burglars ransacked the whole store before they found the money. They left no trace behind them.

CASE GOES TO JURY TODAY

RAPID PROGRESS IN GOSSON TRIAL AT THE DALLIES.

Defense Sets Up Claim That Dead Man Had Made Threats Against Lad's Mother and Sister.

THE DALLIES, Or., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Such expedition has been exercised by the attorneys in the Gossion Bonomi trial here today that the taking of testimony was closed at tonight's session and arguments to the jury will commence tomorrow morning. During the day 15 witnesses were examined by the state, the defense producing 18.

LOOKS LIKE M'NARY

Salem Confident He Will Land District Attorneyship.

FRIENDS HAVE BEEN ACTIVE

Marion Attorney Strongly Indorsed by Members of Bar and Party. Judge Burnett Making No Effort to Secure Appointment.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—The appointment of John P. McNary as United States District Attorney is freely predicted by prominent residents of Salem who are taking an active interest in the contest for the position. McNary has been strongly indorsed by the officers of the Bar Association, by leading members of the bar, and by prominent Republicans regardless of factions.

ONLY TALK, SAYS BURNETT

District Judge Declares There is Nothing to Accept or Decline.

WOULD APPOINT REPUBLICAN

Governor Discusses Possibility of Judge Burnett's Resignation.

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COOKING IN PORTLAND MARKET

BY LILLIAN TINGLE.

THE limited variety of fruits at this season, while it makes our daily dessert portion less easy to solve, offers, at the same time, a fine field for inventiveness and adaptability. There was a little club of young housekeepers that I used to know which once in a while would devote an afternoon to such topics as "What can be done with prunes?" or "figs" or "oranges," as the case might be; "Desserts without eggs" or "fruity ways of serving potatoes," and for weeks before such discussions, untrained husbands would sometimes feel moved to inquire whether the markets afforded nothing else but prunes or potatoes or whatever the chosen material was. Perhaps it was a little hard on those same husbands, at the time, but it was a fine means of education to the club members and some very attractive recipes were evolved.

Apples, pineapple, grape fruit, grapes, nuts and dried fruits, alligator pears—the latter costing from 40 to 50 cents each—are the only occupants of the fruit counters just now. There is rhubarb also at 12 1/2 cents a pound; but I don't know whether to class that as "fruit" or "vegetable"—fruit I suppose, since it is so much used for pies. Among the vegetables the most attractive, to me, was the nice, fresh, crisp chicory and white celery hearts. There were no beans and very few peas, and some of the artichokes looked rather discouraged; but the

house cucumbers and nice red tomatoes, from Illinois, were very inviting—except in regard to price. The former were 30 to 35 cents each, and the latter 40 cents a pound.

Brussels sprouts were very good and a little lower in price than they have been, costing 12 1/2 to 15 cents a pound. There was a large supply of head lettuce at 10 cents, and the green peppers at 20 cents a pound looked nice and fresh. Field lettuce cost 10 to 15 cents a pound, but I saw no spinach and forgot to ask whether there would be some later in the day. There were no mushrooms to be seen this week, either Hubbard, cream and Spanish squash at 5 cents a pound made a brave show with radishes, green onions and root vegetables. And, speaking of roots, do you know baked beets, stuffed and served with "vinaigrette" sauce?

Poultry prices are unchanged. Squabs are \$1 a pair, as they were last week, instead of 75 cents, as they generally are. There were no rabbits to be seen, and not very many ducks, geese or guinea fowl.

There was a full variety of fish, however, including some very nice-looking sea trout at 20 and 25 cents a pound. In general, prices seem to be shade lower than they have been lately. Lobster costs 25 and 30 cents a pound, and striped bass 25 cents. Chinook salmon was 20 cents; sturgeon cost 15 cents the head, and 15 cents; rock cod, black cod, catfish and croppies 12 1/2 to 15 cents, and flounder, smelt, perch and herring all 10 cents each, and the latter 5 cents for hard shell and 15 cents a dozen for the other kind. Among the preserved fish I especially noticed some fresh "Finnan haddies" at 25 cents a pound and a new arrival of milder herring (so good for home-made "marinated herring") at \$1.05 a keg.

out a balloon. Here's a chance for the stockholders in the National Airship Company to sell the Ariel and get some of their good money back.

"Does Battling Nelson still think he's it" inquires an Eastern exchange. Evidently the scribe has read about that 5 per cent bonus Jimmy Britt had to donate to the Dane before he would fight. Yes, Bat still thinks he's it.

Kid McCoy has become tired of the stretch that goes with this name and now wants to be known as Norman Shelby. The other pulled off a fight that wasn't framed up. He kicked a conductor and motorman because they were beating up a small-sized passenger.

Richard Harry will again be presiding judge for Harry Stover, at the Butte meeting this summer. Frank St. D. Skinner will be with Judge Harry as associate judge.

Here is the reason Elmer Stricklett hasn't signed with Santa Cruz: He asked for \$250 a month, two years' salary placed in a bank at his disposal and a one-half interest in the team. That's all!

COLUMBIA VS. ALLEN TODAY

Leaders in Basketball Race Will Meet Worthy Opponents.

One of the most interesting games of the interscholastic basketball league series will be played at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon, when the five representing the Columbia University is scheduled to defend its record against the Allen preparatory school team. The Allen five occupies a splendid position in the race for the basketball honors and is anxious to defeat the Columbia boys, who are the leaders of the league, for in the event of a victory over the "Irish Brigade" the leading position will be brought within closer touch of the other teams. Both teams are represented by splendid players.

The winning team of the Portland interscholastic league is to be pitted against the winner of the Oregon Interscholastic Association, comprising the Roseburg, Eugene, Salem and Albany high schools.

The afternoon's contest will open at 2:30 o'clock and the teams will line-up as follows:

Columbia.....F.....Allen. Dooley.....F.....Eichler. Gleason.....F.....Barber. Quinn.....F.....Bates. Walker.....G.....Bronfen. Mac Donald.....G.....Taylor.

Trying to Beat Weston's Record.

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 14.—Charles Raupp, of Chicago, has arrived in Helena from Tacoma, having left that city on foot December 10, for Chicago, to make a 3000-mile walking record to beat Weston's 26-day record. He declares that two weeks ago he walked from Bonners Ferry, Idaho, to Kallispell, a distance of 188 miles, without having a thing to eat.

New York Picks Up Catcher.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 14.—Fred Snodgrass, who has played baseball in Southern California for two seasons as catcher for a minor league club, today signed a contract with Manager McGraw, of the New York National League team, for the coming season.

Eight 15-Round Draw.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 14.—Willie Fitzgerald, of Brooklyn, and Fred Landers of San Francisco fought 15 rounds to a draw tonight before the Eureka Athletic Club. Fitzgerald was very wild and scored but one knock-down, this being in the tenth round.

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