

SENSATION IN ALBANY TRAIL

Defense Charges Chief Witness in Liquor Cases is an Ex-Convict.

PASON DENIES EVIDENCE

Portland Detective for Anti-Saloon League May Have Worn Stripes in Wisconsin—Victim of Revenge, Says Pason.

ALBANY, Or., March 12.—(Special.)—A sensation was sprung in the Dawson trial in the State Circuit Court here this afternoon, when evidence was introduced tending to show that W. L. Pason, the Portland detective, who secured the evidence in the local liquor cases, is an ex-convict. He is alleged to have served two years for larceny in the Wisconsin State Penitentiary. Pason denies the entire matter.

Because of the detective's prominence in the liquor prosecutions here the affair caused a sensation. If the evidence is credited, it may have an important bearing on future trials in which Pason is a witness. The entire evidence was introduced in the trial of Fred Dawson, a prominent Albany druggist, charged with violation of the local option law. Pason was the leading witness for the state, and the defense introduced a certified record of the sentencing of L. William Mason, at Racine, Wis., August 12, 1892, to two years in the Wisconsin Penitentiary. Mason pleaded guilty to larceny, having stolen a motorcycle worth \$300.

A photograph showing three views of Convict Mason was also introduced, and Frank H. Curtis, Warden of the Oregon State Penitentiary, who was placed on the stand as an expert on identification, swore the pictures of Mason were undoubtedly that of Detective Pason. Pason swore he had never served a prison term, and that during the two years he was alleged to have been in the penitentiary he was at Roseland, B. C. and Walla Walla, Wash.

Pason is an employe of the Hartman detective agency in Portland. He came here last October, working under the direction of the Oregon Anti-Saloon League, and secured evidence against the filing of ten complaints for violating the local option law, involving druggists and business men. Most of the cases have been tried in Justice Court, and three are being heard on appeal this week in the Circuit Court.

Pason claims he is being made the victim of revenge by men whose convictions have been secured by his testimony. He says he was fired on last night at a dark place on Lyon street, while going to the Hartman office to meet Detective H. O'Connell. He says two shots were fired at him and he shot twice in return. The firing was heard by several people living near the depot.

PLAN EXCURSION TO EUGENE Citizens to Make Commencement a Home-Coming Week.

EUGENE, Or., March 12.—(Special.)—The Commercial Club of Eugene is arranging for an excursion from Portland to Eugene on Commencement day. By this time it is expected that the new Southern Pacific depot, now under course of construction, will be completed. The officers of the Southern Pacific have taken the matter up with enthusiasm and the excursion, with the co-operation of the Eugene people, and the railroad officials, promises to be a great success.

Commencement week in Eugene will be made a week of home-coming for former Eugene people, and it is expected that the commencement exercises at the University of Oregon this year will probably be the most largely attended of any in the history of the institution. The citizens of Eugene hope to make the commencement an annual home-coming event.

The committee on excursion for Commencement day consists of S. H. Friendly, Dr. J. H. Harwin, H. W. Thompson, L. T. Harris.

DEMOCRATS ARE LYING LOW

Waiting to See What Republicans Will Do for Statement No. 1.

EUGENE, Or., March 12.—(Special.)—A meeting of the Lane County Democratic Central Committee is called for Saturday, March 14, when plans for the coming state and National campaigns will be outlined and arrangements made for the circulation of petitions for different Democratic candidates.

The Democrats of the county, so far, have announced but one candidate, Harry L. Brown, who is sheriff. Henry Stewart, of Springfield, is a possible candidate for Clerk. No candidates for the Legislature have been announced, and it is thought by many that they are waiting to see what the Republicans do in regard to Statement No. 1. Thus far, no Statement No. 1 Republicans have appeared on the political horizon.

WILL MEET IN CORVALLIS

Board of Pharmacy to Hold Examinations at College.

CORVALLIS, Or., March 12.—(Special.)—The next examination by the State Board of Pharmacy is to be held at the college, and will take place in June, possibly during the members of the board, the examinations have been held in Portland, but the fact that a large number of applicants come each year from the pharmacy department at the college has led the members of the State Board to accept the invitation of Professor McKellogg to hold the June examination here. The members of the Board are John M. A. Lane, of Portland; Judge Blakeley, of The Dalles; Senator Huntley, of Oregon City; Miss Barbour, of Salem; and Frank Fox, of Portland.

At the June examinations the award of the Lane prizes for the two best examination papers from O. A. C. classes will be awarded. For them a separate examination is given.

SHOT AS THEY LIE IN BED Spokane Man and Wife Wounded for Unknown Cause.

SPOKANE, March 12.—Charles D. Curry, a Great Northern car inspector, and his wife were victims of an attempted assassination early this morning, when an unknown man entered their bedroom and shot both in the head, neither fatally. The liv-

of both were probably spared through the fact that the revolver used was a 45-caliber Colt in which a 38-caliber cylinder had been fitted. The first shot was in Curry's head, hitting his wife and attempted suicide, but this theory has been entirely discarded by the police. The bedroom looked like a scene from a police station. Absolutely no motive has been found behind the crime.

ORATORS CONTEST TONIGHT

Monmouth Makes Preparations to Entertain the Collegians.

MONMOUTH, Or., March 12.—(Special.)—Preparations are completed at the State Normal School for the state oratorical contest to be held tomorrow night. Following are the representatives of the colleges, and the subjects of their orations: "The Trend of the Hour," Joseph G. Richardson, McMinnville College; "National Stability," W. E. O'Connell, Willamette University; "The Twenty-first Century State," Clark B. Bellman, Willamette University; "The Oregonian," Bert W. Prescott, University of Oregon; "The Oregonian," Bert W. Prescott, University of Oregon.

Albany College will not be able to participate, on account of sickness of the representative. The citizens of Monmouth have generously offered to open their homes for the entertainment of all visitors, as the number will overrun the hotel accommodations. A banquet will be given on every hand of the college enthusiasm that will possess the town, with its several hundred guests, on the evening. A banquet will be served in the evening, immediately after the contest, and covers will be laid for 200 or more guests.

DEAD OF THE NORTHWEST

Joseph A. Woolery, Respected Citizen of Morrow County.

HEPPNER, Or., March 12.—(Special.)—Joseph A. Woolery, who died at Ione March 5, was born in Cass County, Missouri, November 28, 1838. He later moved to Texas and then to Indiana Territory, where he engaged in the fur trade. He came to Oregon in 1854, where he engaged in the sheep business and later the mercantile business. He acquired about 1000 acres of farming land. Mr. Woolery spent large sums of money in inducing immigration into Morrow County, and was the heaviest taxpayer in the county.

A special train, chartered by the Knights of Pythias, carried 400 Heppner people to the funeral at Ione. The deceased was also a member of the Odd-fellows, Elks and Masonic orders. One thousand people attended the funeral. Joseph A. Woolery was married to Helen Violeta Wilson, of Monument, Grant County, December 24, 1888. To this union four children were born. They are Audrey, Edna, Valmetta and John. Mr. Woolery carried \$2,000 life insurance.

BARBER PAYS FOR LOST HAT Jury Awards Damages to Patron of Seattle Tonsorial Parlor.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 12.—(Special.)—Six good men and true, in Justice John E. Carroll's court this morning, gave a verdict for \$4, the value of the hat when new, and the costs in the case against Frank Link and John H. Kirk, trading as the Seattle baths in the basement of the Seattle Hotel, and for V. N. Bogus, a real estate dealer, who had taken the hat to his shop to be cleaned. The hat was found in the proprietor of the barber shop.

RED CARNIVAL OF CRIME Wednesday Night the Bloodiest in Years, Say Spokane Police.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 12.—(Special.)—Policemen declare that last night was the bloodiest and most exciting night in many years. The night opened with the killing of Otto L. Bullis, by a big aerial fire truck, and closed with the shooting of Charles D. Curry and his wife by an unknown man who lay in bed at their home on North Washington street. It is doubtful if either will recover. There was a riot in an Italian saloon in which a number of the Romans were shot and stabbed. F. Patterson, a patron of the Front Avenue. He accuses Nellie Preisberg, a woman barber.

AFRICAN VETERANS APPEAL

Hindus Who Fought Under Roberts Ask Executive Clemency.

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 12.—(Special.)—Application will be made tomorrow for writs of habeas corpus for the 18 Hindus recently convicted under the martial act and sentenced to penal fines of \$200 each. Failing in this the Hindus will appeal for executive clemency to the dominion government. They declare it is a shame that any unknown men who fought under Lord Roberts in South Africa, they are subjected to fines or a year's imprisonment because of imperfect knowledge of the English language.

Cases in Supreme Court.

SALEM, Or., March 12.—(Special.)—The case of Delta vs. Sheriff R. L. Stevens, of Multnomah County, has been set for hearing before the Supreme Court for Tuesday, March 24. This is a case arising out of a dispute over the lease of the Scott Hotel, in Portland. Other cases set for hearing follow: Wednesday, March 25—Friedman vs. Brown, Miller and Albert Abraham vs. B. E. Miller, and Miller vs. Abraham, from Multnomah County. Thursday, March 26—N. Maxwell vs. P. E. Faxon, Ed. Herz, Starlan County; Richard Will vs. Nehalem Coal Company, Clatsop County.

NORTHWEST BREVITIES.

AURORA, Or.—The hopfulness of Joseph Meyers, six miles south of here, was destroyed by a Tuesday afternoon, together with 34 bales of hops.

AURORA, Or.—At the city election today, all the old officials were re-elected with the exception of Marshall Mattocks, who is succeeded by O. H. Hingst.

WASCO, Or.—Dr. W. L. Warner, wanted in Santiago, Cal., for grand larceny, was arrested by Sheriff J. C. Warner, has been chased all over the western part of the country.

EUGENE, Or.—The Eugene Commercial Club will lend its hearty support toward securing the passage of the Army appropriation bill which is to be voted on in June. It is expected that Lane County will give a good vote.

ABBEDDEN, Wash.—The Standard Feed Company, in which O. C. Jacobson had a controlling interest, has been turned over to the creditors. The principal creditor is the Grange Harvest Milling Company. The assets and liabilities are not given.

CUTS EXPRESS RATE

Washington's Commission Frames New Schedule.

AFFECTS GREAT NORTHERN Reductions of From 25 to 41 Per Cent Have Been Made From All Points Between Puget Sound and Spokane.

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WASCO PUBLIC SCHOOL PUPILS WIN PRIZE CUP FOR ORATORY.

WASCO, Or., March 12.—(Special.)—The first annual contest of the Malheur County Declaratory Association was held at Ontario last Saturday evening. The contestants were nine in number, three each from Vale, Ontario and Nyssa, representing the Sixth, Seventh and Eighth grades. The medals for the Sixth and Eighth grades were won by Nellie Bradley and Earl Pollock, of Vale. The medal for the Seventh grade was won by Marlan McDonald, of Nyssa. The cup, which was the chief prize, was carried off by the Vale school on a score of 47 points out of a possible 500. Vale's Seventh grade was represented by Bessie Hope, who lacked one point of winning. The successful pupils are shown in the accompanying photograph. A special train was run from Vale to Ontario, carrying 193 passengers, to encourage the Vale contestants.

JUMP BEFORE THE FLAMES

Hotel Guests in Cunningham Fire Are Badly Injured.

CUNNINGHAM, Wash., March 12.—(Special.)—In a disastrous fire which resulted in the destruction of the Hotel Cunningham, conducted by J. M. Logan, shortly after midnight last night, three people were seriously injured by jumping or by flames. Mrs. Lulu Harlow's leg was broken. Ernest Morgan was severely burned, as was Charles Hufferford, and Insurance Agent Johnson, of Seattle. All guests who were sleeping in the upper stories lost their personal effects and were forced to jump for their lives. The fire started from a lamp at the head of the stairs. It is reported that one of the roomers lost \$10,000 in money and securities.

ELECT FRED HOPKINS MAYOR

Central Point Citizens Propose Also to Increase Water Supply.

SALEM, Or., March 12.—(Special.)—In its suit against the Railroad Commission, to prevent the enforcement of the order declaring a 5-cent rate between Milwaukie and Portland and a 10-cent rate between Oak Grove and immediate points with inter-city transfer privileges, the same as in effect on the Mount Scott-Lents line.

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The principal points brought out in the testimony today were: The admission from the traffic agent and inspector of the former that, based upon the computation of rates to suburban points in proportion to distance from the city limits, the straight 5-cent fare with transfer privileges on the Lents line is not in harmony with the tariff to equally remote points on other lines; and from the latter that the traffic between the golf links and Milwaukie and Oak Grove on the Oregon City line is on a par with that upon the Mount Scott line between Anabel and Lents, a greater distance, and that the 5-cent fare was put into effect between Lents and Portland under the conditions of the transfer of the old Lents Railway from the original owners to the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company and to encourage the settlement of the territory along the Lents line.

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ASTORIA, Or., March 12.—(Special.)—Chairman Lamm, of the Chamber of Commerce committee having charge of the float for the parade at the Portland Rose Carnival, will leave for Portland on Saturday to consult with the management of the carnival and will take with him a design of the proposed float. The design is a sloop covered with roses, the job to contain an advertisement of the Astoria annual regatta, and on the mainmast will be something descriptive of the resources of the district adjacent to the mouth of the Columbia River.

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SHEEP FREE FROM SCAB

Dipping No Longer Necessary in Oregon, Says Commission.

PENDLETON, Or., March 12.—(Special.)—At a called meeting of the Board of Sheep Commissioners held in this city today, a proclamation was issued declaring the annual dipping for the Spring of 1908 unnecessary and that it need not be observed.

According to the report made by State Sheep Inspector Lytle and Dr. S. W. McCune, head of the Bureau of Animal Industry in the Northwest, the state is practically free from scab. A few cases were reported in the Willamette Valley early in the year, but these have all been attended to. In Umatilla County, where two years ago there were 60,000 head of scabby sheep, there is not a single case of scab today. The only case reported lately in Eastern Oregon was a band of 15 bucks in Lake County, and these have now been dipped.

The Commission made a regulation today requiring railroad shipping sheep into the state to notify the secretary of the Board of Sheep Commissioners so the animals can be inspected. A resolution was passed authorizing the passage of such a law at the next session of the Legislature.

HAIRMAN LINES PREVENTED FROM SELLING TICKETS IN SEATTLE.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 12.—(Special.)—Local railroad men have no hesitancy in announcing that they expect any day the announcement that the Harriman lines have withdrawn from the passenger business of Puget Sound territory owing to the recent decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission which prohibits the sale of joint passenger tickets by any railroad over any route which is not a concurrent tariff agreement. Barring Harriman from the Puget Sound passenger business will mean the annual loss of \$200,000 to his company, but will not mean the abandonment of the freight department in this city, however, as the Union Pacific has other gateways than Portland for its freight, and is not dependent upon the Northern Pacific in that direction.

GETS SHOCK OF 31,000 VOLTS

Roy Collins, Salem Electrician, is Badly Injured, but May Recover.

SALEM, Or., March 12.—(Special.)—Roy Collins, electrician in charge of the Portland General Electric sub-station at Watcom, on the Oregon Electric line, touched an unprotected wire this afternoon and received a shock of 31,000 volts of electricity. He was severely burned on the face and arms and rendered unconscious for a time. Dr. J. N. Smith, of this city, was called to attend to him, but thinks he will live. He was taken to Portland.

RECAPTURE IDALHO CONVICT.

BOISE, Idaho, March 12.—Fred Love, alias "Portland Whitey," who escaped from the Idaho penitentiary two years ago, but was captured at Grand Island, Neb., and is being brought to Boise. He was sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment for burglary, and after 13 years had been captured. Fred Love is a former saloonkeeper of Portland, who conducted a resort at Fifth and Stark streets for many years. He and his partner, known as "Spokane Whitey," robbed a post office safe at Wallace, Idaho, and it was this crime which brought him a 15-year sentence in the penitentiary at Boise.

WILL TAKE CENSUS OF EUGENE.

EUGENE, Or., March 12.—(Special.)—Citizens under the direction of a committee consisting of G. W. Griffin, F. M. Wilkins, J. M. Williams are arranging to take a census of Eugene. An estimate of the population of Eugene is based upon the school census brings the number of inhabitants between 10,000 and 11,000. An increase of 25 per cent in the stamp receipts of the Eugene postoffice, however, indicates that the estimate is not far from right.

FARMERS FEAR JAPANESE POACHERS.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 12.—Residents of the White River Valley, the rich farming district in Seattle's charge that "speaks who have settled in the district to the number of nearly 1000 have for months been shooting and snaring song and game birds against the law, until the valley is now depopulated of its feathered inhabitants. As the Japanese are all armed with knives and revolvers the farmers say it is unsafe to make any open protest.

WILL INCREASE VALE WATER SUPPLY.

VALE, Or., March 12.—(Special.)—The newly-elected members of the City Council were sworn in Monday night. The city irrigation system was investigated, and a bonded steel flume

ST. VITUS' DANCE

Proof of the Remarkable Power of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in This Severe Nervous Disorder.

That Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured obtinate cases of St. Vitus' dance, is the best evidence that they will cure all lesser nervous disorders. Here is evidence that will stand through investigation. Mrs. James Wilkie, of 707 Spruce street, Cherokee, Iowa, says:

"I was of a very nervous temperament even when a child. As I grew to girlhood, more and more of the work in our family fell to me. At the same time I tried to keep up my studies in school. The strain was too great and at the age of fourteen I had to leave school, because of the run-down and nervous condition I was in. I gradually grew worse, becoming extremely irritable and suffering terribly from melancholy. It was first noticed that I had St. Vitus' dance, when I began to lose control of the muscles of my face. The disease soon spread all over my body and my head and arms seemed to tremble constantly.

"I was in this condition for about a year and dwindled away to almost nothing. Finally I became so weak that I had to stay in bed all the time. Up to this time I had been under the care of two doctors and as I became no better gave up their medicine. After I had been in bed about two months, my father heard about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from an old friend. He bought some at once and I started using them, not expecting much benefit. I noticed very soon that the pills were helping me and that I could sleep better. We all thought this so wonderful that I was encouraged to give them a good trial. I was soon able to sleep like a log and my appetite became good.

"I was sick altogether about one and one-half years when I began to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I weighed less than 85 pounds. I gained weight rapidly, while taking the pills and weighed 117 pounds when I stopped using them. I was completely cured and have never taken medicine for my nervous system. I feel that I owe my life to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

They are sold by all druggists, or will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box; six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

PATIENT DIES AFTER FIGHT.

TACOMA, March 12.—William Voorhes, a patient at the Western Washington Hospital for the Insane, who has had frequent spells of violence, got into a fight with another patient Tuesday and was knocked down, receiving an injury on the head. He ate his dinner and appeared all right on retiring, but was found dead in bed yesterday morning. The coroner's autopsy showed death resulted from heart disease.

SEEK LIGHT ON PRIMARY LAW.

ABERDEEN, Wash., March 12.—(Special.)—City Attorney Taylor is asking the Attorney-General to file a ruling on the point of placing the nomination of the Independent candidates held Tuesday night, after the results of the primaries were known in the various wards, on the official ballot.

Weak Little Boys

may become fine strong men. Some of the strong men of today were sickly boys years ago. Many of them received

Scott's Emulsion

at their mother's knee. This had a power in it that changed them from weak, delicate boys into strong, robust boys.

It has the same power to-day. Boys and girls who are pale and weak get food and energy out of SCOTT'S EMULSION. It makes children grow. : : :

All Druggists: 50c. and \$1.00.

Heart Troubles

The heart may be weak just the same as the