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FREEDOM AS GIFT

Governor Hoch, of Kansas, Releases John Collins.

WAS CONVICTED OF MURDER

Prisoner Sent to Penitentiary in 1898 on Testimony of Negroes.

One of Whom Later Confesses to Perjury.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 22.—Governor Hoch late this afternoon pardoned John Collins, now serving a life sentence in the Kansas penitentiary for the murder of his father, a well-to-do real estate man of this city, in May, 1888. Collins will be freed Christmas day. The Governor believes Collins innocent.

The Collins case was one of the most remarkable criminal cases in this part of the West. Young Collins was a student at the Kansas University at the time of his father's death. He was convicted upon the testimony of three negroes, all of whom were circumstantial in character. At the trial the state set up the plea that Collins was in love with Miss Frances Babcock, a wealthy young society woman of Lawrence, Kan., and that Collins planned the killing of his father so that he might gain insurance which the senior Collins carried upon his life.

One of the negroes, upon whose testimony Collins was convicted, has since written a book asserting that the testimony of the three negroes at the trial was part of a plan of young Collins to get a share of the estate of his father. The only mishap that occurred to the men was the breaking down of the engine of their launch, which left them helpless for a time and caused them to suffer considerably from the cold.

TAFT'S COUSIN SAFE HOME

Broken Launch Engine on Hunting-Boat Causes Delay.

BERKELEY, Cal., Dec. 22.—Dr. Fredrick D. Taft, third cousin of President-elect Taft, who, with his cousin, Walter J. Watson, was thought to have been lost while on a hunting trip to Bouldin Island, returned to his home today. The only mishap that occurred to the men was the breaking down of the engine of their launch, which left them helpless for a time and caused them to suffer considerably from the cold.

BIG GRAFT IN PITTSBURG

(Continued from First Page.)
Klein, J. C. Watson, T. O. Atkinson, Jacob Riffel, W. H. Melaney and Hugh Ferguson.

Former President W. W. Ramsey and Former Cashier A. A. Vileck, of the German National Bank, are also accused. An additional information against Brand, Watson and Klein charges them with bribery and corrupt solicitation.

All the informants were sworn to by Leonard De Wolf, secretary of the Voters' League, and formerly a political writer on a local paper.

Robert Wilson, superintendent of the Municipal League of Scranton, Pa., is described as "the man behind the gun." Mr. Wilson, assisted by a corps of private detectives, whom he brought to this city from Scranton, gathered the evidence and says the Voters' League is back of the prosecutions, and it is the intention to make Pittsburgh as clean as Scranton is today. In making Scranton clean, Mr. Wilson said prominent men were committed or were sent to the penitentiary for long terms.

Many Charges of Corruption.

The seven Councilmen, it is formally alleged, conspired with each other, and with other persons unknown, to secure the passage, by bribery of the members of the Select and Common Councils of ordinances and resolutions designating the depositaries of the city; bridge ordinances; bond ordinances for freighting bridges between Pittsburgh and Allegheny;

TALK FRUIT TOPICS

O. A. C. Professors Hold Institute at Hood River.

SPRAY EXPERTS DISAGREE

Cordley's Views at Variance With Successful Apple-Growers—Meeting Largely Attended and Visitors Gave Vote of Thanks.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Today's session of the farmers' institute was marked by a large attendance and many interesting discussions and addresses. The advocacy of Professor Whycombe, of the Oregon Experiment Station, of diversified farming for Hood River was the subject of much comment. Several orchardists tried to argue out how they could keep a cow or two on \$1600 an acre land, but state that they have been unable to make good.

The morning session of the institute was opened by B. R. Tucker, a well-known Hood River grower, who gave an address on "Pruning." Mr. Tucker advocated pruning a tree for wood rather than to get fruit. He said that a young tree that he injured the tree more to bear four or five boxes of apples when it was four to five years old. A stalwart, thrifty tree was necessary, he said, to bear a heavy yield of fruit, as it grew to maturity.

C. E. Bradley, chemist of the Oregon Experiment Station, followed Mr. Tucker with a talk on "Soils," explaining the elements that were necessary to grow fruit and what should be done to avoid exhausting them.

Cordley Starts Discussion.

A. B. Cordley, the station's entomologist, took up the subject of apple scab and told of the experiments that had been made at the Agricultural College to obtain the best fungicide, with the result that lime and sulphur showed the greatest percentage of clean fruit. This statement on the part of Mr. Cordley aroused a warm discussion among Hood River's apple experts, who had obtained successful results from Bordeaux mixture, and gave the professor a busy half hour answering the arguments and questions they shot at him.

Mr. Cordley maintained, however, that he was satisfied that lime sulphur would be found the most efficient if applied as directed and at the proper season of the year, which it seemed not done. The advocates of Bordeaux were C. H. Sproat, president of the Apple Growers' Union; E. H. Shepard, editor of Better Fruit, and George L. Sargent, formerly a member of the Oregon State Board of Horticulture, but now a prosperous apple grower here.

Song Smooths Out Ruffles.

To smooth the ruffled feathers of the two spray advocates, President Murray Kay, of the local Horticultural Society, announced that Miss Florence Hanna would entertain them with a song, which that young lady did so effectively that she was forced to respond to an encore.

The deliberations of the institute were wound up by Professor C. I. Lewis who talked on "Clover Crops and Irrigation with Reference to Fruit Growing." Mr. Lewis said that the time was at hand when Hood River orchardists must look to maintaining the plant food of the soil in their orchards to prevent its exhaustion and recommended as a remedy the planting of clover crops. These, he said, should be planted in the early fall and allowed to grow until the trees commenced to show life in the Spring and then be plowed under.

How to Use Irrigation.

In discussing irrigation Professor Lewis said that the orchardist should know not how much water to use, but how little. In experiments made at the station of the experiment station in the Rogue River Valley it had been found

that more fruit grew on trees that were irrigated than did on trees that were not. Where too much water was used the fruit was too large, punky and tasteless. Where too little was used it affected the appearance of the apple, lessened the yield and size of the fruit.

The meetings are considered the most beneficial and successful ever held at Hood River, and a vote of thanks was given the visiting delegation from the Agricultural College.

SEEKS CHRISTMAS IN JAIL

Worn and Sorrow-laden, Old Man Desires Asylum.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—A ragged, gray-haired man walked into the Maxwell-street Police Station today and stood in front of the sergeant's desk. He said he was Joseph Caldwell and that he had passed through 60 years of life in this world, most of them joyful, the last of them anything but joyful.

"Don't force me to wander the streets on Christmas day, sergeant. Put some charge against me and have me sent to the Bridewell. My wife died a few years ago and memories of the past are haunting my mind," he said. "Whenever the holidays draw near I think of her and the good feasts we enjoyed together in the old days. Put any charge against me that you want, just so long as you send me where I will not be roaming the streets on Christmas day."

"I believe you are sincere in what you have told me," said Judge Bruggemeyer, "and I will grant your request."

HOTEL GUESTS VACCINATED

Police Guard All Exits While Quarantine Officer Punctures Arms.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 22.—Two hundred and ninety-nine guests at the Hotel Norman, on Vesler way, this morning had their left arms and submitted to vaccination. Three doctors, a quarantine inspector and his assistants and four policemen helped in the work.

The health squad appeared at the hotel at 5 o'clock this morning before anyone had time to leave. The main entrances were guarded. Several tried to escape by the rear stairs and the fire-escapes, but found policemen waiting and were led sheepishly back here was no disturbance, however.

As soon as a man had been vaccinated, an inspector stamped his left hand with a purple pencil to show that he was vaccinated. The man was then allowed to pass the police. This afternoon the hotel was closed and fumigated.

MATLOCK GUILTY; FINED

Pendleton Authorities in Control of Liquor Situation.

PENDLETON, Or., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Deciding that it would not be profitable to attempt longer to defy the City Council, Dec. Matlock, who was arrested recently on a charge of selling near-beer without a license and who had declared he would carry his case to the highest court if necessary, this afternoon changed his plea from not guilty to guilty on two counts. He was sentenced to pay a \$50 fine on one, while sentence on the other was suspended during good behavior.

This is regarded as a signal victory for the city and an admission on the part of the saloon men that the city is in control of the situation.

UMATILLA LOBBY NAMED

Business Men to Co-operate With Legislative Delegation.

PENDLETON, Or., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—A legislative caucus of the members from the county has been appointed by the Commercial Association to work in harmony with the Umatilla County delegation in an effort to secure from the Legislature measures which are particularly desired. Chief among these are the experiment farm for the Umatilla project, an increased appropriation for the Weston Normal, a branch asylum and an amendment to the good roads law.

M. B. Gwinn, president of the State

Bankers' Association, is chairman of the committee.

EXTENDING EUGENE LINE

Rails Arrive for Completion of Branch to Springfield.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Another consignment of rails for the Portland, Eugene & Eastern Railway Company's line was received today, and a further shipment is expected some time this week. At the present time cars on the Eugene-Springfield run stop at Judds Point, but the grading and trestle work have been finished to the Springfield bridge, and as soon as the rails arrive the track will be laid at once and cars will begin running clear through. Two large new cars will soon arrive.

IRRIGATIONISTS TO MEET

National Convention in Spokane August 9 to 14.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 22.—The seventeenth National Irrigation Congress will meet in Spokane, August 9 to 14, 1909. This date has been set as most convenient for those desiring to visit Yellowstone Park, the Seattle Fair and Alaska in connection with the congress.

George E. Barstow, of Barstow, Tex., president, and B. A. Fowler, of Phoenix, Ariz., are officers of the congress. The board of control has organized at Spokane with R. Insinger, chairman, and Arthur Hooker, secretary.

Elks to Keep Open House.

Arrangements are being made by the house committee of the Elks Club to keep open house on Christmas day. An elaborate lunch is to be served to members and the rooms decorated with greens. There is to be no function this year by the lodge itself, it having been decided to omit the Christmas tree feature that formerly was made an important event in the holiday season.

Snow in Umatilla County.

PENDLETON, Or., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Umatilla County wheat fields are covered with a mantle of snow tonight. Not very much has fallen yet, but indications are that more will come before morning. Farmers have been wanting snow for some time, and are therefore happy.

Aberdeen Logger Drowns.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Frank Valentine, aged 35, an

employee of the Union Mill Company, Chicago—William Ganschow, a wealthy manufacturer, was probably fatally injured, while working on a raft of logs today, fell into the Chehalis River and was drowned. His body has not been recovered. Nothing is known of his relatives. He was a single man.

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