

LOST IN PRISON HE GETS PARDON

Youthful Murderer Freed on
Promise He Will Work
for Parents.

GOV. MEAD TAKES ACTION

Oscar Bradshaw, Convicted of Mur-
der at Pasco in 1902, Given
Parole From Walla Walla
Penitentiary.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 31.—(Special).—Oscar Bradshaw, who after being sentenced to be hanged for murder was lost and forgotten in the County Jail at Walla Walla for years, has again played in luck, for today Governor Mead granted him a conditional pardon. In 1902 Bradshaw was convicted of murder at Pasco, Appeal was taken to the Supreme Court, and while this was pending Bradshaw was placed in the Walla Walla County Jail for safekeeping, there being no fit jail at Pasco. The appeal was never pushed and months after month passed. County administration changed and Bradshaw was forgotten. In 1906 inquiry disclosed the facts Bradshaw was taken to Pasco and sentenced to be hanged, but before the execution date Governor Mead commuted the sentence to life imprisonment. In announcing the pardon the Governor gives out a statement which says in part:

"The doubt that the killing was a premeditated act was so strong that the trial judge, Frank H. Rudkin, the special prosecutor employed to conduct the case, Henry J. Shively, 11 of the trial jurors and a large number of the leading citizens of the city of Pasco recommended the sentence be commuted from hanging to life imprisonment."

"Bradshaw was but 18 when he committed the crime and he was undoubtedly led into the act by an older companion, who escaped with a light sentence and is now at liberty. The fact that the father of the young man was recently injured for life and the boy's assistance is needed for the support of his family and the further fact that he has been a model prisoner since his confinement in the penitentiary, weighed in his favor."

MILWAUKEE HEADED HERE

Reported at Yakima to Have Ac-
quired Route of North Coast.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Dec. 31.—(Special).—A report is current here that the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Road will enter North Yakima over the North Coast route, and that the two roads are practically one. The Milwaukee crews are now at work on the North Coast surveys near White Bluffs.

It is believed that the Milwaukee road will continue on to Portland from North

Yakima, using the Cowitts Pass over the Cascade, through which the North Coast Road has surveyed. If this is true, the Milwaukee road will have two terminals on the coast, one at Tacoma and the other at Portland.

MOVE TO OUST RECEIVER

Agent for Walla Walla Company Is
Said to Suppress Facts.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 31.—(Special).—Following the appointment of John W. McGhee, assistant secretary of the Walla Walla Fire Insurance Company, as receiver of that company, a suit in intervention was today filed by the North Carolina Home Insurance Company, asking that a receiver, other than an employee of the company, be appointed. On complaint of the Hollan Parker Company, a creditor of the company, McGhee was appointed temporary receiver.

In his suit today the North Carolina Company states the Walla Walla Company took out reinsurance with it and on November 20 tendered a draft for \$25,700. However, upon presentation of the draft, payment was refused by the local company. Allegation is made that McGhee is not a suitable person to be receiver of the company, because he has joined with it in concealing and suppressing the true state of its financial condition.

BILL SUNDAY CARRIES GUN

Spokane Evangelist Fears Death at
Hands of Joliet ex-Convicts.

SPOKANE, Dec. 31.—Evangelist Billy Sunday is carrying a revolver in his hip pocket and so is every man in his party. A letter from a converted ex-convict has brought warning that two yegs named Brickyard Jimmie and Kid Harrington, just out of Joliet Prison, are believed to be on their way to Spokane, having been promised \$2500 if they will kill Billy Sunday.

The evangelist and all the men in his party promptly bought guns. They charge that Illinois saloon men are trying to put the revivalist out of the way to prevent the proposed revival at Springfield, Ill., during the coming session of the Legislature.

GEORGE MOORE ARRESTED

Horse-trader Accused of Failure to
Support Family.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 31.—(Special).—Sheriff Beattie returned tonight from Molalla, bringing with him George Moore, who is wanted in Portland to answer to a charge of failing to support his family. Moore is a horse-trader and cattle-buyer. More than a year ago a warrant was issued against Moore on the same charge, but he escaped before he could be apprehended.

Petition for Special Road Tax.

ROSEBURG, Or., Dec. 31.—(Special).—That the good roads movement has not been allowed to drop from public sight in Douglas County since the recent good roads convention in this city, is evidenced by the number of petitions sent to the County Court by the different road districts, asking for authority to levy a special road tax. The aggregate amount of money that will be raised by the different districts will amount to many thousands of dollars.

Aberdeen Made Headquarters.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 31.—(Special).—Division Engineer McIlwaine, of the Union Pacific, who came here from the O. & N., has established headquarters in this city and will have general supervision of the work of constructing the Grays Harbor branch of the line.

Duluth.—A passenger train on the Duluth & Mesaba Railroad was wrecked by a broken rail near Spruce Junction Thursday. Three coaches rolled down an embankment and several persons were injured. Although none was killed.

WAR CLAIM IS ALLOWED

OREGON OBTAINS \$199,000 ON
OLD-TIME ACCOUNT.

Money Goes to State School Fund
After Lawyers Secure 10
Per Cent Fee.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 31.—(Special).—Attorney-General Crawford today received a dispatch from Washington saying that the United States Court of Claims has allowed the State of Oregon \$199,000 on account of Civil War claims arising out of expenditures made by this state in raising and maintaining volunteer troops. Out of this sum \$19,500 will be paid to Washington attorneys who assisted in the case, and the remainder will be paid into the irrevocable common school fund.

The principal items in the claim which has been allowed by the Government were those for bounties and for extra pay for the enlisted men. In order to get men to enlist it was found necessary to pay bounties, and bonds were issued for this purpose, which bonds were afterward paid by the state. It was also found that the men could not live upon the pay provided by the Government and the state had to pay an additional compensation. The claim also covered a number of items of expense for supplies.

The Oregon Volunteers did not take part in the Civil War, but were stationed at Oregon posts in the place of regulars who did go to the front. The claim of the state was repeatedly presented to the War Department by the state officials, but turned down. Finally, permission was secured to present the matter through the Court of Claims, and this was done.

Attorney-General Crawford hunted the records necessary to prove the state's claim and employed a firm of Washington attorneys, who are familiar with practice in the Court of Claims, to try the case.

As they took the case on a contingent fee the compensation was somewhat larger than it would have been otherwise, but it was thought best not to involve the state in an obligation for attorneys' fees unless the state would get something out of it. The fee of 10 per cent is not payable until after the money has been paid into the state treasury.

SCRAMBLE FOR LICENSES

Hunters Who Want Ticket No. 1 to
Take Chance in Lottery.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 31.—(Special).—County Clerk Miller has received so many applications for hunting license No. 1 for 1909 that he has determined to let the applicants draw lots for the first hunting permit of the new year in this county.

Thomas Cummings, of this city, has applied for No. 1, asserting that this proverbial omen of ill-luck affords him better luck when hunting and that he made the record catch of fish of his life when he went out on Friday, the 14th of the month. W. S. Riley, a local attorney, was the first man to apply for a 1909 license, but asked for No. 1, having had that number for the past three years.

CALDWELL SCORES POINT

Has Father's Memoranda Indicating
Ideas Regarding Will.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 31.—(Special).—After being the witness-stand for 12 hours, George W. Caldwell, the Portland attorney, who is executor of the will of V. H. Caldwell, deceased, completed his testimony this forenoon in defense of the will in the contest now being heard in the Probate Court here. The conclusion of his testimony completed the intro-

New Year's Day 1909

Store will be
closed all day

Tull & Gibbs

duction of evidence on behalf of the ex-tor and proponents of the will. Seeing that the hearing cannot be completed this week, and in view of the fact that an adjourned term of the Circuit Court begins Monday, and the biggest term of County Court of the year will begin next Wednesday, Judge Duncan adjourned the hearing of the will contest to Tuesday, January 12. At that time the contestants will begin the introduction of their evidence. They promise that some sensations will enliven the remainder of the contest for the \$75,000 estate left by V. H. Caldwell.

George W. Caldwell was by far the strongest witness in defense of the will. He presented letters and memoranda in his father's handwriting directing the drawing of the will and he asserts the document offered for probate exactly represents his father's wishes in the disposition of his estate. He told of contests and related many incidents governing the drawing of the will and his testimony was not broken by a vigorous cross-examination which occupied several hours yesterday afternoon and continued during most of the session of this forenoon.

ROSEBURG GROWING FAST

Increase in Population Necessitates
New Schoolhouses.

ROSEBURG, Or., Dec. 31.—(Special).—Roseburg's rapid growth during 1908 has necessitated two new school houses and an addition to the High School. A tax of 10 mills has been voted for the purpose of carrying on the school work for another year and to purchase sites for the proposed new buildings, one of which will be located in Riverside Addition and the other in West Roseburg. The completion of the proposed new buildings will give Roseburg three public schools and one High School.

BANKER FREED; ARRESTED

Chris Olson, Everett Cashier, Ac-
cused of Embezzlement.

EVERETT, Wash., Dec. 31.—Chris Olson, ex-cashier of the Scandia Bank, which was closed several months ago, who was arrested charged with publishing a false statement of the bank's condition, was declared not guilty this morning by a jury in the Superior Court. He was at once rearrested on the charge of larceny by embezzlement, upon complaint of the bank's receiver.

Dry Year in Albany.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 31.—(Special).—The total rainfall at this city in 1908 was 28.44 inches, according to the record

SECURITY SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY

Corbett Building, - - - Portland, Oregon

CAPITAL, \$500,000.00
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Safe Deposit Boxes. Storage Vaults for Trunks, Packages, Etc.

A suit case, containing \$500 in valuables and belonging to C. T. Scurry, of the West-Side Wholesale Grocery Company, mysteriously disappeared from an express wagon while being taken to the Scurry home.

Cores, with a population of 20,000,000, consumes \$40,000,000 cigarettes yearly.

CONCERT

Portland Symphony Orchestra

—Assisted by—

KATHERINE GOODSON

The Eminent English Pianist

MASONIC TEMPLE HALL

West Park and Yamhill

Monday Evening, January 11, 1909

Tickets now on sale Eilers Piano House

PACIFIC COAST BISCUIT CO.

To the Retail Grocers of Portland and Oregon:

How much business do you get from the payroll of goods manufactured outside of your city or state? In the East, if you please. How long would it take to build up your city if you sent all of your money away for goods instead of patronizing your home factories? Can you expect employees to trade with you, if you do not assist in selling the goods which their labor produces? How would you feel if you invested many thousands of dollars in manufacturing plants and found the trade you expected to secure sending their orders away from home? Ask yourselves these questions; answer them honestly and frankly, and you will send your orders to your home factories and you will prosper; your customers will be many; your city will grow; the county and state will increase in wealth and population and you will have done your duty, BUT NOT UNTIL THEN.



Eight Per Cent Preferred Stock Andrew Kan & Company

For the purpose of increasing its working capital, enlarging its facilities, operating new stores and agencies, and to meet the demand for its goods, which has already been created, The Andrew Kan Company offers for public subscription \$50,000 of its 8 per cent preferred stock.

The Andrew Kan Company has an authorized capital stock of \$100,000, of which \$50,000 8 per cent is preferred and \$50,000 is common, par value of each share \$100, fully paid and non-assessable. Only the preferred stock is offered for public subscription.

This preferred stock is preferred both as to assets and dividends, the dividends being payable semi-annually, on the first day of January and July of each year.

This stock is not issued to liquidate any indebtedness. The present

owners, the founders, are not selling out the business. Every dollar received from the sale of 500 shares of 8 per cent preferred stock at the par value of \$100 a share will be turned into the treasury of the corporation and used for the immediate extension of its store capacity, and for taking care of the business which is already assured.

In May, 1883, the Andrew Kan Company was started by a young man whose sole capital consisted of \$300, a practical knowledge of the Oriental goods imported into the United States, undefeatable energy and an idea. The original investment of \$300 has grown into a business the tangible assets and good will of which are worth more than \$100,000.

The net earnings of the business for the last twenty-five years has been more than enough to pay above 8 per cent on the total issue of

capital stock, \$100,000, for the entire period, and it is estimated that the new capital will double the present net earnings.

The Andrew Kan Company has shown an annual average increase of 47½ per cent each year of its existence, selling only through its own exclusive store, and yet today we are reaching only two-fifths of the business which would be ours were we in possession of the capital required to handle it.

By increasing its capital so that the wholesale selling facilities can be enlarged adequately and immediately, Andrew Kan & Company will be able to take advantage of their years of experience in buying in China, and direct connection with factories of all lines, and thus the already created demand for our goods in this vast territory will be supplied.

AN EXCEPTIONAL INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY

A better opportunity to share in the profits of a thoroughly established business has never before been offered to the public, because never before have there existed conditions similar to those which make this issue of stock desirable.

The exceptional security of an investment in Andrew Kan preferred is proven by tangible assets, property in plain sight, that can be seen and felt and counted.

The corporation owns and operates the largest and most completely equipped store devoted exclusively to the Oriental goods, all cash on hand, store fixtures, wood carvings, silks, crockery, bric-a-brac, embroideries, robes, brass and china ware, and all real and personal property and equipment, supplies, stock of goods on hand in store and warehouse,

are owned by the Andrew Kan Company, free and unincumbered. No mortgages, no bond; all their assets, together with a large surplus and depreciation fund already accumulated, positively secure the holders of preferred stock.

The holders of preferred stock are further protected by the provisions of the charter: "No mortgages or other lien shall be placed upon any property of the corporation, or sale or lease of any of its property shall be made without the approval of holders of a majority of the preferred stock of the company."

The preferred stock is further secured by the good will of the Andrew Kan business, foreign and domestic connections, and the trademark, having a value in the open market equal to more than full amount of the total issue of preferred stock.

A statement by the treasurer and managing director, Andrew Kan, certified to by disinterested chartered public accountants and appraisers of recognized authority, will be furnished to each purchaser of preferred stock, to the effect that the corporation owns free and unincumbered, real, tangible assets to more than \$100 for each and every share of preferred stock sold, not including the value of good will, foreign and domestic trade-marks, and other similar assets owned by the corporation.

The net earnings for the last twenty years have been in excess of the amount necessary to pay 8 per cent dividends on the total issue of preferred stock, \$50,000, for the entire period.

The latest years are the best. The current earnings are the largest in the history of the business.

PRESENT OWNERS--THE FOUNDERS--NOT SELLING OUT

Up to the present time, the Andrew Kan Company has been a close corporation, its ownership being vested exclusively in its founders, and each one has a keen interest in perpetuating the great success achieved.

The men actively engaged in the present management are young men, in the prime of their powers, which fact eliminates for a long time the possibility of loss of prestige and earning capacity through the loss of the genius that created the business. They will continue to work on the same principles and according to the same methods which have been responsible for rapid and profitable development of the business up to date.

The present owners are not selling out the business. The interest

which is held by them represented by the common stock cannot receive one cent of dividends until the full dividend has been paid quarterly, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum on all the preferred stock outstanding.

All who are interested in this offer are cordially invited to inspect the store at 246 Washington street, and the warehouse at 248 Pine street, and to make a thorough investigation of the books, files and records of the Andrew Kan Company. Every facility will be afforded to all prospective purchasers of the stock or their representatives, who may come to the general offices of the company to satisfy themselves of the soundness of the investment.

Subscriptions will be filed in order of their receipt. Money will draw interest from the date its subscription is received by us. The Andrew Kan Company reserves the right to reject any application or to award a smaller amount than is applied for.

A prospectus, setting forth complete facts and data, will be mailed free on request, or may be obtained by calling at The Andrew Kan Company store at 246 Washington street, Portland, Oregon.

Address all inquiries to E. E. MORGAN, Advertising and Selling Agents, at 228 Stark street, Portland, Oregon.