

MEYERS LARGE; SEARCH GIVEN UP

Salem Officers Abandon the Chase, and Public Makes Ugly Comment.

IS STILL HUNT BEGUN?

Sheriff and Chief of Police Can't Be Located, and Guess Is They Intend to Make Quiet Capture of Youthful Fugitive.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—J. L. Combs, special representative of the Meyers brothers in the search for George Meyers, slayer of Patrolman Thomas Eckhart, has not returned, so far as known no word has been received from him.

With the fugitive still at large, and no officers in the field, and apparently no effort being made to capture the man who caused the death of one of the best police officers Salem has ever had, with no adequate reward being offered either by the city, state or county, there is a growing sentiment that there is something wrong about the case.

Thirty hours after young Meyers was seen at the Lathley farmhouse, ten miles east of Salem, the officers were on the spot. Later they were at two or three other places where the boy had been. People are asking why they did not proceed to violence to prevent alleged false imprisonment, and that if there are any mitigating circumstances, it is the business of a court and jury to pass on them, and not the public.

It is not known how long the authorities will leave the field exclusively to the Meyers brothers' peace-loving, but it is expected that unless there are some developments within the next day or two, some inquiries will be made as to the movements and whereabouts of Mr. Combs.

At a late hour tonight Sheriff Minto and Chief of Police Gibbins were located, and their deputies profess whereabouts, but intimate that they are on a still hunt for some one. The supposition is that the authorities have located Meyers, and propose to make a capture of the fugitive.

CITY'S BUSINESS BLOCKED

North Bend Council Is Unable to Obtain Quorum.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—Owing to the absence of the North Bend City Council the saloons of that city are practically running without license. The licenses all expired October 1, and the saloons are now operating on bonds and not being able to get a quorum, cannot grant the licenses.

The saloon men say that they are not to blame, as they have a right to continue to run, having done their part toward securing new licenses. The Council is divided on the question as to what to do, and a new Mayor shall be elected to take the place of L. J. Simpson, who resigned.

A trace, it was thought, had been patched up, but it now appears that the city will be unable to transact any business until one of the aldermen, who is absent from the city, returns. In the meantime the city business is blocked.

OCTOBER 19, OXFORD DATE

Examination for Scholarship to Be Held at Willamette.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—The examination for the Rhodes scholarship will take place at Willamette University on October 13. The scholarship entitles the possessor to \$1600 annually for support during a three-year course at Oxford.

The scholarship in Oregon two years ago was won by Wistar Johnson, a graduate of the University of Oregon. This examination will have more entries than previous ones but a launch of the white on the part of the scholarship in abolishing Greek as an absolute entrance requirement. The winner, however, must have two years of Greek before entering on his course at Oxford.

DEAD MAN IS IDENTIFIED

George Wesley Karwin Met Death by Drowning at Marshfield.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—City Marshal Caffery, of North Bend, has gained some definite knowledge regarding a man supposed to be George D. Karwin and who was drowned here April 2, last.

The man had been here only a short time and posing as a mindreader and doctor. He was admitted to the lodge of Owls, and shortly after the initiation exercises fell off a launch while on the way from the meeting at Marshfield to North Bend. Some of his brother lodgemen jumped in and rescued him, but not in time to save his life.

Little was known of the man, but recently, through an outside source, Marshal Caffery learned that the man was George Wesley Karwin and that he was at Coos Bay, the possessor of considerable money. He had very little money with him at the time of his death.

PRINEVILLE FAIR ON OCT. 19

Crook County Expects to See Some Splendid Racing.

PRINEVILLE, Or., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—This First Central Oregon Agricultural Association, created by act of the last Legislature by reorganization of the Crook County Fair Association, will hold its fifth annual fair and race meet at Prineville, beginning October 19, and continue five days.

By the same act the Legislature ap-

propriated \$750 to be distributed solely as premiums and \$200 for printing, the latter, if not used, to revert to the state fund. The premium list has swelled accordingly and the additional prizes, it is said, will make the exhibits that much larger and more attractive. Racing stock is already beginning to congregate here, some fine-blooded animals that have excellent speed records elsewhere, and local trainers are at work with their horses. The races this year promise to be the best Crook County has ever had and will include harness trials the first time since the new track was laid out.

AMBULANCE KILLS MAN

Trial Trip of Police Automobile Furnishes Tragedy.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 6.—(Christ Kless, a wealthy and prominent citizen



OREGON PIONEER OF 1846 WAS MOTHER OF 12 CHILDREN. Mrs. Frances A. Savage, Deceased. SUMMIT, Or., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—Mrs. Frances A. Savage, who died September 18 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Crain, at Dilley, was born in Illinois, October 17, 1822. She was married to Morgan Savage on the plains in 1844. To them was born a family of 12 children, 11 of whom survive. These are: Mrs. Jasper Miller, of Summit; John Savage, of Lincoln County; George Savage, of Lane County; Charles Savage, of Summit; Mrs. Frank Theobald, of Summit; Mrs. L. H. Turner, of Lincoln County; Mrs. Dolle Turner, of Pendleton; Mrs. J. E. Morrow, of Washington County; Mrs. J. T. Crain, of Dilley; T. J. Savage, of Dilley; Mrs. Ida Burgen, of San Francisco.

Mrs. Savage and her husband first settled on a donation land claim in Benton County, near the present town of Abile. In 1876 they moved to Summit, where Mr. Savage died September 7, 1904.

The story of Mrs. Savage's trip across the plains is one of thrilling adventure. Becoming separated from the main emigrant train, Mr. and Mrs. Savage and her father went without food for days while crossing the lava beds in Southeastern Oregon. Much of the time they waded through snow and sleet, and reaching Western Oregon late in December, Mrs. Savage's father, exhausted, became sick and died. His body was buried in Cow Creek Canyon.

Pushing on, Mr. and Mrs. Savage secured dried salmon from Indians and finally made their way to Independence, in Polk County.

Kless, who had come West to visit the Seattle Fair accompanied by friends, prosecuting attorney Charles Gallinger, of Crawford County, Ohio, and a young man named Ziegler, also of Bucyrus, came here to set out on a hunting expedition.

Kless was crossing Pender street at the Granville corner when the heavy automobile, having dodged between two streetcars which were moving in opposite directions, struck him in the back. He was knocked to the ground, the front wheels placing his body in such a position that one of the rear wheels passed over and crushed his head.

The automobile arrived in Vancouver two days ago, and had not yet been formally taken over by the city's new inspector, Cookingham, proprietor of an automobile establishment, was out testing the machine.

TOMALTY IS SENTENCED

Gets Five Years for Altering Public Records in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 6.—James C. Tomalty, ex-chief bookkeeper in the office of the City Treasurer, who was convicted recently on a charge of altering the public records, was sentenced today by Judge Cabanilla to serve five years in the penitentiary.

The indictment followed an investigation that revealed a shortage in the treasury of at least \$66,000.

After passing sentence, Judge Cabanilla recommended that the District Attorney continue the investigation of the Treasurer's office.

CULBERSON WANTS TO RUN

Texas Senator Will Contest With Bryan for Nomination.

SPOKANE, Oct. 6.—Senator Charles A. Culberson, of Texas, will be the opponent of William Jennings Bryan for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency in 1912, announced Senator Robert Taylor, of Tennessee, who arrived here today.

"I am for Senator Culberson. He is broad, clean, conservative and an able exponent of Democratic principles.

Albany Young Woman Dies. ALBANY, Or., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—Ethel Jacka died today at the home of her father, W. H. Jacka, in this city, after an illness of several months with consumption. She was born in Medford in 1891, and came to Albany with her parents seven years ago. She graduated from the Albany High School with the class of 1908.

Los Angeles.—Lieutenant-General Adna R. Chaffee, retired, placed no fault in the high death rate among Army officers.

MOROS FOUND TOO RUDE TO CIVILIZE

Civil Governor, Colonel Hoyt, Resigns and Urges That Natives Be Herded.

WOULD EXPLOIT COUNTRY

Recommends That Southern Islands Be Annexed, and That United States Use Them as Stepping Stone to Orient.

SEATTLE, Oct. 6.—Recommending as a means of securing a permanent foothold of absolutely American influence in the Orient, the resignation of a Southern Islands of the Philippine Archipelago, Colonel R. W. Hoyt, of the Twenty-fifth U. S. Infantry, former Commanding Officer of the Department of Mindanao, has tendered his resignation as civil governor of Moro Province, and has sent his final report to the War Department at Washington. Colonel Hoyt has just returned with his regiment and is now commanding at Fort Lawton. In his report to the War Department, Colonel Hoyt urges that the attention of the higher authorities be invited to the great difference in racial conditions that exist in the islands of the Philippines, and that Congress be requested to enact such laws and regulations as will effect a permanent separation as well as possible of the southern islands, including Mindanao, Zulu Archipelago, and Palawan, with all the smaller islands adjacent thereto from the rest of the Philippine Archipelago.

Land Should Be Exploited. In discussing this question today, Colonel Hoyt said:

"The Southern groups of islands thus separated might be called the Mindanao plantations, to designate it from the rest of the Philippines. It should be declared territory of the United States, not a colony, to be occupied by coal-mining stations and used as a naval base with a civil military government similar to the present government of the Moro Province, with a police force, and that it will settle any question of independence or political agitation for annexation to the Northern group.

Moros Are Cruel Savages. "The Moros have no conception of representative government or the meaning of independence, having no word in their language to give it expression. We have not yet built up a state nor reached the mass of the people in any general uprising. The little school-house has been started, but instruction languishes for want of trained teachers, or the desire of the natives to profit by or appreciate the advantages of education.

The matted flat is the first law of the land—peace would be impossible with the actual presence of troops. The country is not ready for nor has it ever known any other form of government. The civil-military government, in which the governor controls the country, is independent and will be for generations to come. A purely civil government is quite impossible, and at the present time would carry with it untold misery and suffering."

25 BODIES TAKEN OUT

PITIFUL SCENES ENACTED AS DEAD ARE BROUGHT OUT.

Five Men Who Seek Exit Mortar While Larger Party Is Saved by Rescuers.

LADYSMITH, B. C., Oct. 6. When darkness came tonight 25 bodies had been removed from the extension of the Wellington Company, where 23 men lost their lives following an explosion of fireamp yesterday.

Those engaged in the rescue had recovered the bodies of John Bullich and Mike Gustave late this afternoon, and are in sight of seven victims remaining in the mine. It is expected that the bodies of these will have been recovered within a few hours.

From long before dawn a crowd of women with tenses drawn faces, holding children by the hands, had been waiting the mine train from Extension, 13 miles away, and when the train, which carried hundreds of miners, from the Ladysmith home daily, arrived, it brought 16 limp bodies on stretchers covered with sheets. As they were passed out from the caisson, the name being whispered, a sobbing procession fell in behind and the dead was carried away to a miner's home on the hill.

The bodies of J. Ismaister, Alexander McClellan, Robert White, Fred Ingham and William Steele were brought out of the mine this morning. The five men tried to escape up a well in the mine, but when death overtook them they were less than 100 feet from where the 11 others had sat waiting when they heard the voice of the rescue party and broke through the stopping safely.

Foreman Alta Shaw told of finding a boy, Morris, a mine driver, on his hands and knees in a pool of mud, sobbing. "Oh, take me out," moaned the boy when he saw Shaw's safety lamp. "What will mother think?"

Shaw lifted him, tucked him under his arm and ran up the slope.

All through the night the rescuers sought the still imprisoned bodies and the search is still going on. There are many caves where coal has fallen in the crevices and work is being delayed clearing these.

Clarence White, whose body was among the five recovered this morning from No. 4 west level, gave his life for a friend. His body was found with an arm around J. Ismaister, whom he had refused to leave. White had wavered whether he would follow Hislop, Colter, Gilson, Radford and others who were rescued by Alexander and James Shaw and David Davidson. He decided to remain with Ismaister and died with him.

The scene of the explosion had been

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practically located in the 2 1-2 level, in Bullitch's stall. Bullitch, a colored miner, was working with Wargo and Kesserich, Croftans, and survivors express the opinion that the disaster was due to a blown-out shot in Bullitch's working.

The bodies still in the mine are those of Oscar Nilman, a Finn; Charles Siso, a Finn; Mike Vassalovich, a Slav; Fred Ramilovich, a Slav; George Vargovitch, a Croatian, and A. F. Silbert.

LIQUOR LAW IS UPSET

CITY HAS NO RIGHT TO FORBID SALE OF INTOXICANTS.

So Says Judge Knowles in Circuit Court at La Grande, Who Reverses Conviction.

LA GRANDE, Or., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—What is looked upon as one of the most sweeping decisions ever handed down in a local court was rendered today by Judge Knowles, of the Circuit Court of Union County, in dismissing the case of the City of La Grande vs. Ralph Atkinson, convicted in the Recorder's Court of selling whisky in violation of the local option law.

When Atkinson violated, attorneys for the defense moved for dismissal on the ground that the city charter under which the prohibitory ordinance was passed did not give the city the right to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors. This motion was sustained.

The grand jury in session returned an indictment against Atkinson on the same day. Judge Knowles, in his decision, charged for which he has been arrested and given until Saturday to plead. In rendering his decision upon this ordinance, Judge Knowles strongly intimated that it was his opinion that any city in a county which has voted dry under the state local option law has the right to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors.

PLEADS TO BURN LETTERS

Woman Who Jilted Man Now Dead, Writes to Undertaker.

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—In reply to a query sent to Portland by Undertakers Buck and King, over the probable relations of J. D. McLean, who committed suicide at American Lake last week, a letter signed "Mrs. M. R. Lewis, 127 Winona street, Woodland, Portland," was received today.

Mrs. Lewis is the Portland widow whose letters of refusal to marry McLean were found in the man's pocket, and on whose account the man is believed to have killed himself. Three days after the death of McLean she married Fred Boyd.

The letter says in part: "I know nothing about J. D. McLean's relations and very little about him. I am extremely sorry that my name has been connected with his and affair. If you have any of the letters written by me to him, I wish that you would destroy them. If not, please let me know who they are."

Other telegrams have been sent by the Tacoma undertakers to persons in Oregon who were acquaintances of McLean, but no reply has been received. The suicide will be buried within a few days at the county's expense if no one claims the body.

CARTER OFFERS NEW DEAL

Railroad Builder Again Approaches Eugene Business Men.

EUGENE, Or., Oct. 6.—Stephen Carver, who built the Corvallis & Alsea railroad, Eugene to Corvallis, later to the Elmira, as the first link of a road to the Siuslaw, for a bonus of \$40,000. The matter has been taken up by the Commission of the Siuslaw already a road projected over this route by the Lane County Asset Company, which has been endeavoring to interest capitalists in the project. Carver, seeing that immediate action is not probable, has stepped in and made this offer.

Three years ago Carver offered to build a road from Eugene to the Siuslaw for \$40,000. This was raised, but Carver went to Corvallis and started his Alsea road with a bonus half that large. It is his intention, if he builds the road out of Eugene, to connect with the line out of Corvallis and extend it to the Siuslaw via Lake Creek valley.

DEMOCRATS NAME GREEN

Ex-Mayor to Make Race Against Kiggitt at Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—At a mass meeting of Democrats in the County Courthouse this evening, E. M. Grover, Mayor of Vancouver last year, was nominated to make the race for the office again this year. J. W. Wentworth was endorsed for Councilman-at-large; Grover, Henry Jackson, for City Clerk; George B. Simpson, for City Attorney; and Andrew Munger, for City Treasurer. A full ticket will be named later.

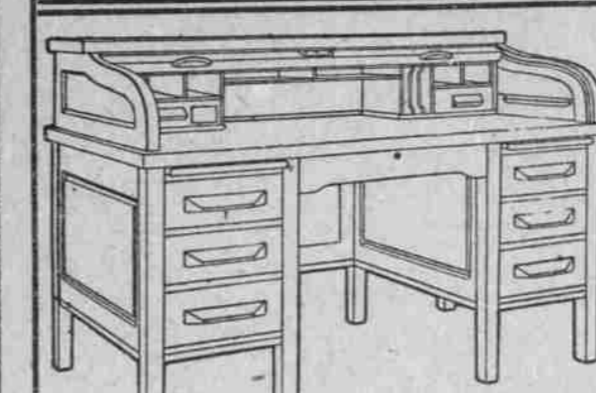
Student Officers Chosen. ALBANY, Or., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—The student body of Albany College held its annual election today, choosing the following officers: President, Rhoads Stank; Albany, vice-president, George C. Birtchot; of Jefferson; secretary, Frank Schumate; of Oakland; treasurer, Arthur Hodge, of Coquille.

Henry Markham Is Dead.

DAYTON, Wash., Oct. 6.—Henry Markham, one of the earliest settlers in the Columbia Valley, and a brother of the American poet, Edwin Markham, died here yesterday at the age of 89 years.

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CLOSE AUDIT KEPT

Dishonesty Impossible at A-Y-P., Says Wehrung.

SYSTEM THERE EXPLAINED

Head of Oregon Commission Denies Extravagance and Announces Books of Delegation Are Open for Inspection.

In a statement made last night, W. H. Wehrung, president of the Oregon A-Y-P commission, explained that dishonesty on his part would have been impossible in the conduct of the affairs of the commission, owing to the number of others who were compelled to audit all bills. This explanation was made in reply to the charges of improper handling of funds that have been made against Mr. Wehrung by a number of critics.

According to Mr. Wehrung's statement, too, such a thing as extravagance in the handling of the funds, if such there has been, could only have been possible with the full concurrence of the five members of the commission, who were required to approve every proposed expenditure before it was made.

Wehrung Makes Statement

The explanation made by Mr. Wehrung yesterday morning's Oregonian, in which an unnamed merchant charged him with an attempt at bribery. Regarding this, Mr. Wehrung said last night:

"Such a thing as any offer, or even a hint in the way of offering a bribe on my part is positively untrue, and I would like to have the person who makes the charge come out and back up his statements with proof. I can safely defy any person to show wherein there has been any dishonesty on my part."

No appropriation of any of the money assigned to the commission by the state, ally voted for it. The dealer from whom anything was purchased, was required to sign an affidavit that he had sold and delivered the goods specified at the price named, and this affidavit was filed with the Secretary of State at Salem, who had to approve it before a payment was made. Thus it would have been impossible, Mr. Wehrung declared, for him or any other member of the commission to have been dishonest with the money entrusted in their care.

Costly Furniture Bought.

As for the charges of extravagance, Mr. Wehrung said it is true excellent furniture was obtained for the reception room of the Oregon building, but it was decided by the commission that this would ultimately prove to be the most economical, for such furniture could more easily be used later by one of the state institutions, and if it were decided to sell it, its disposal would be easier than if cheap furniture had been secured. The furniture for the entire building, including that used in the office, reception room, ladies' rest room, and for the

OPTION ON SURVEY SOLD

Haines and Clarke Secure Railroad Route Into Coos Bay.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—The contract has been closed giving F. A. Haines, engineer, and Francis H. Clarke, attorney, an option on the survey and rights of way of the Coos Bay, Oregon & Idaho Railroad. They are in connection with receiving the option, to start actual construction on the road by July 1, 1910, and have the road completed to Roseburg within two years. In case they want to bond the road they must pay off in full the original subscribers who put up the money with which the first survey work was done.

The promoters will at once start to continue the survey to Roseburg.

Almota People Feel Earthquake.

COLEMAN, Wash., Oct. 4.—A distinct earth shock was felt at Almota, on Snake River, in Southern Whitman County, Sunday evening at 9 o'clock. Mrs. J. P. Stoen, living three miles from Almota, and her daughter had just retired. The shock as they report it was very distinct and caused a loud rattling of the dishes in the cupboard. Mrs. D. E. Kinsinger, a neighbor, also felt the shock. Mrs. Stoen in giving an account of the shock stated that this time of the year 9 o'clock finds most of the people in the farming districts asleep, and that several neighbors were awakened by the shock.

Field Trials Begin.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—The all-ages event was the principal feature of the first day's trial of the Oregon Field Trial Club.

Sport Darnton II, owned by D. W. Alton, of Paso, Wash., took first place; Burdick, owned by J. B. Terry, Sacramento, second, and Rex, of Salem, owned by Homer Smith, of this city, and Emma, owned by B. A. Parsons, of Portland, took third place. The trials will close tomorrow with the Derby and the subscription stake.

Business Man Under Bonds.

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 6.—J. M. Bennington, a prominent business man of Ritzville, chairman of the Republican Central Committee of Adams County, was arrested here last night on a charge of forgery. Today his bond was fixed at \$20,000. Bennington is accused of tendering bogus warehouse receipts and forged notes of Adams County farmers to the Exchange National Bank here as collateral for a loan of \$10,000 which he was trying to secure.

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