

127 MILES TO COURT

Oregon Homesteader Arrives in Portland Ragged and Footsore.

SET FOREST FIRE; ADMITS

Hearing of Secret Indictment Against Him, Curry County Resident Hurries to Surrender. Doesn't Wait on Officials.

Traveling 127 miles on foot from his wooded homestead in Curry County, in the southwestern corner of Oregon to Grants Pass, where he was able to secure railroad transportation, Edward G. Gardner yesterday surrendered in the United States Court to answer the charge of having willfully set out a forest fire in August of last year.

Ragged and footsore, his face gaunt, wrinkled and brown from exposure to the weather, Mr. Gardner appeared in company with his attorney, C. M. Idleman. There had been no expensive expeditions from the office of the United States Marshal in search of the lonely habitation where dwelt the man who was for the second time attending the trial of a foothold on the great half-hemisphere governed by the Stars and Stripes.

Along the underground wire by which news travels in the mountains, Mr. Gardner became aware of the fact that he was wanted by the Government, and he came.

Homesteader Says Not Guilty.

As he appeared in court, Assistant District Attorney Evans appeared through another door, the arrangement being held and Homesteader Gardner pleaded not guilty to having caused the destruction of a large part of the Siskiyou National Forest by a fire which allegedly to have been willfully set by him.

Looking at the hardy pioneer of the woods, and in response to the suggestion of the office of the District Attorney, Judge Bean ordered that Gardner be released upon his own recognizance.

"I don't want to talk about the case now," said Mr. Gardner. "I was advised by one of my friends that the grand jury had returned a secret indictment against me, and I came here as soon as possible. There was a fire in that district in August of last year for which I was responsible.

"It happened this way: I was up in the woods and was smoking. When the pipe was apparently empty I knocked it out against the heel of my shoe, and went on about my business.

Not Single Tree Killed.

"Later a fire broke out and burned the undergrowth over an area of three acres. I did not hit a single tree. When I heard through some of my friends here that I was wanted I came overland. I might have gotten here by boat but could not figure that to be the better and quicker way."

When asked why an arrest had not been made in the case, United States Marshal Reed responded by saying that he had not notified Gardner of the warrant for his arrest being issued, nor did he explain why he had not tried to apprehend the homesteader. Assistant District Attorney Evans also denied that information as to the action of the grand jury had been furnished from that office.

Mr. Gardner has been divorced, and at that time surrendered all his worldly possessions. He is now trying to regain lost ground on the West Coast and is laboring among the sawmills and industries of Curry County for the chance.

MME. OTHICK IS COMING

Apollo Club Announces Soloist for Concert May 9.

The board of directors of the Apollo Club announce Mme. Lotta Ashby Othick as soloist of the forthcoming concert to be given Monday evening, May 9.

This will be the first appearance in Portland of Mme. Othick and it may be safely predicted that she will only duplicate her record in the past. Her work measures up to any of the best concert singers and compares very favorably with such opera stars as Mmes. Gadski, Eames and Soltman-Heink. Especially remarkable is her recent and sudden advance into the ranks of great opera divas which is without precedent or parallel in the musical annals of the Northwest.

Mme. Othick is a distinctly Western product. In commenting her recent work with the Seattle Symphony Orchestra the Seattle Daily Times says:

"Mme. Othick's voice is wondrously beautiful—its timbre is clear, its tremendous dramatic power, its range and sympathy, all qualify her for the artistic and adequate handling of the greatest of soprano roles in grand opera. Her personality is not less winsome and charming, while her art, as shown strikingly in the tremendous fortissimo manner in which she took the climax in 'Aida' in the Weber aria from 'Oberon' will be readily conceded the equal of any of the stars from New York, even Caruso, who have been heard here in the past few years."

WOMEN NON-PRODUCERS

Protest Against Above Phrase.

What of Child-Bearing?

PORTLAND, Or., April 15.—(To the Editor.)—I ask that The Oregonian oblige its many interested women readers to print a protest sent by the president of the Oregon State Equal Suffrage Association, to register their objection against being rated in the census as non-producers.

Every one of the many who are making this request, is either a mother or representative of some home-keeping mother or grandmother who is too busy in her so-called "unpaid" occupation to be a person, requests me to say for them that they have and are doing their full share of work in the home, to provide for the men and women of the future; that they have done and are doing extra work, indoors and out, to raise money to pay taxes for the support of government, the preacher and foreign missions and help to meet all sorts of current expenses—unless, as does happen, the husband is sometimes bereft by death or desertion, in which case the woman fires of hiring a housekeeper and seeks a wife—the only "servant" without wages" now existing under the Stars and Stripes.

To all of this I say in reply, so that every voter, as well as every woman who reads The Oregonian, can understand, that I am glad the census is bringing women to their senses. The best way to make an un-

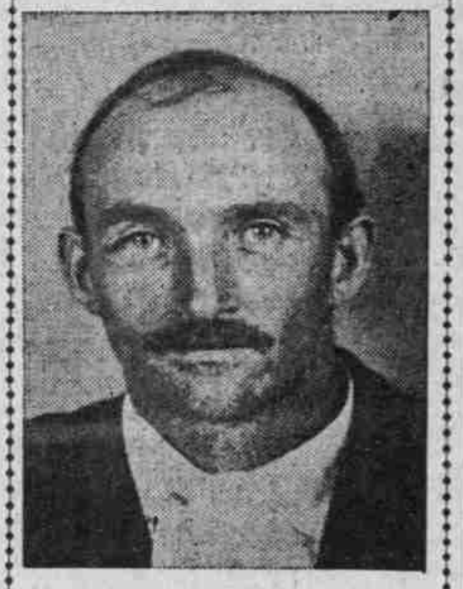
Just law obnoxious is to enforce it. A woman from Idaho called yesterday at suffrage headquarters to know what Oregon women are doing for the suffrage campaign. She was answered, "We are doing as the women did in Idaho. They got the ballot through the votes of men. We are attempting to do likewise."

An editorial in The Oregonian of yesterday cites the fact that women who live in boarding houses are non-producers. But these women are too few in number to be justly compared to the tens of thousands of Oregon mothers who make the homes of the land and produce and rear the men and women of the Nation.

If everybody interested would read the full text of the dispatch from Washington, D. C., which appeared in The Oregonian this morning under the heading, "President Hissed by Suffragists," nobody could fail to see that the President of the United States, who honored the National Woman Suffrage Convention by welcoming it to Washington, D. C., was not hissed by the promoters of the suffrage movement, but by its "cool friends," chiefly outsiders or new converts, who embarrass every worthy movement by the exhibition of more zeal and discretion.

Nobody expected the President backed and sustained as he is by a rabble of "anti-suffrage" women, to be hissed and "hissed" by millions of voters on the other, to take Oregon mothers who make the homes of the possible extension of the electorate to a voiceless class who have no power to keep him in office.

That the suffrage movement, in reality, received a great forward impulse by the President's welcome is shown by the alarm of the nine anti-suffragists of New York.



Edward G. Gardner, Who Travels Over One Hundred Miles Afoot to Surrender to Court in Portland.

who sent him a letter of protest which he had the good judgment to ignore.

Yesterday was a day by suffragists—mothers in every instance save one—were protesting against being classed by the census as "non-producers."

ABIGAIL SCOTT DUNIWAY.

INTEREST IS DEFAULTED

Puget Sound Telephone Misses Payment, Pending Suit.

Interest payments for the Puget Sound Home Telephone bonds were defaulted yesterday, owing to the suit recently instituted by the Portland Home Telephone Company in the Federal Court at Tacoma, asking for the appointment of a receiver. As many of these bonds are held in this city, the announcement concerns a large number of Portland people. The Portland company brought suit on Wednesday, April 13, the avowed object being to "squeeze" the other company to bond" and force the Tacoma company to pay its indebtedness to the Portland company.

Failure to pay interest does not mean that this payment is lost to the bondholders. It is understood that the payment is merely deferred until after the affairs of the Sound company are adjusted by the receiver.

The suit was instituted by the Hill interests in the Portland company. It is believed that the receivership will end within 90 days and that the interest will be paid then. The bonds have been paying 6 per cent interest semi-annually ever since issued and this is the first time in the history of the company that the bondholders were unable to collect their money.

CHAMPOEG MEET PLANNED

Celebration Will See 100 Pioneers in Attendance.

Commemorating the 6th anniversary of the convention and in honor of the tenth anniversary of the erection of the monument that now marks the spot of the convention, a grand celebration will be held May 2 at Champeog, scene of the famous Champeog convention.

It has been estimated that over 100 pioneers will go out to Champeog for the occasion. The Oregon Historical Society will be well represented.

P. H. D'Arcy, of Salem, will act as chairman and Willis S. Duniway, of Portland, will give the annual address. A dance in Butteville will follow the celebration.

It is desired to make the celebration in the line of a lunch basket affair. Special transportation arrangements have been made to reach Champeog. The Oregon City Transportation Company boat will leave Portland at 8:45 A. M., and round-trip tickets will be sold for 50 cents. Those traveling by the Oregon Electric may catch the steamer at Wilsonville at 11 A. M. The flyer, leaving Portland at 9:15 A. M. will stop at Wilsonville to connect with the boat.

The celebration is being held by F. X. Matthieu's Cabin, No. 12, Nadye St., of Oregon. F. X. Matthieu is the sole survivor of the Champeog convention.

RIOT PROBE NEARLY OVER

Grand Jury at St. Johns Examines 90 Whites and 30 Hindus.

After finishing its work of investigating the Hindu riots at St. Johns yesterday afternoon, the grand jury went across the river to investigate the county rock crusher. Deputy District Attorney Garland remarked he was well satisfied with the results of the session and expected several indictments to be reported after five more witnesses had been examined in Portland. A great number of witnesses, 90, was examined and many hundred dollars is said to have been saved to the county. Besides the white witnesses, 25 or 30 Hindus, some of whom were recalled several times, were on the stand.

Mr. Garland also said that several participants in the riot who had left St. Johns had been located, and were being watched pending the report of the grand jury.

A Healthful Hint.

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WORK TO BE RUSHED

Bull Run Pipe Line May Be Completed in November.

BIG FORCE TO BE EMPLOYED

Northwest Bridge Company Is Constructing Easy Grade Wagon Roads Over Which Material Will Be Conveyed.

Despite the fact that the contract for the laying of the additional pipe line from Bull Run to Portland calls for the work to be completed in October, 1911, the assurance is made through the Northwest Bridge Works, which will construct the line, that the work will be completed by November of this year, should no unforeseen delays arise. The contract for building the pipe line to the new city reservoir, a distance of 24 miles, was awarded to the Shaw-Batcher Company of Sacramento, on its bid of \$1,350,783. This contract will now be executed by the Northwest Bridge Works, of Portland, which is closely affiliated with the Shaw-Batcher Company.

It is on the assumption that by fast work much more can be accomplished than by slow, and that fast work is cheaper than slow, that the sub-contractors have decided to rush their work to an early completion. Despite the fact that this is the largest contract ever awarded for a single piece of work in Portland, the contractors are not at all dismayed by the immensity of their task, but are already preparing to start on their material, teams and labor for carrying the work to a hasty completion.

A great portion of the supplies will come from Portland and the labor will come from Portland, and in fact the great portion of the money to be expended will be spent in Portland, the pipe being the single exception.

Full Flow of Stream Taken.

This pipe will be furnished by the East Jersey Pipe Company of Paterson, New Jersey. It will be "lock and bar" pipe, and a total of 11,000 tons will be required to lay the line between the two points. Two sizes will be used, 14 miles of the line being laid with 44-inch pipe and 10 miles with 32-inch pipe. This pipe comes in 20-foot lengths, and is specially treated with a coating of liquid compound to prevent corrosion or electrolysis.

These pipes will make a great drain on the waters of the limpid Bull Run on the slopes of Mount Hood. The present line supplies Portland with 25,000,000 gallons every 24 hours and an additional line will send in an additional 50,000,000 gallons every 24 hours and so great will be the tax placed upon the clear mountain stream that practically every drop of water in Bull Run will be diverted into the great flumes at low water.

The amount of work necessary in the completion of this pipe line can be comprehended by an outline of the materials to be used and the labor to be employed, according to John T. Steves, of the Northwest Steel Works, which is interested in the sub-contracting on this work, the hauling of the pipe will require the services of 100 teams for the clear mountain stream and 20,000 cubic yards of gravel will be required for filling around the pipe, and the movement of this gravel will require an additional 100 teams, while the dirt work and excavating will require 100 teams and two immense steam shovels of the trenching pattern. These steam shovels will start at Lueders, on the reservoir, and by working ten hours a day, can remove the dirt in 150 days. The aggregate weight of the materials and gravel used in constructing the line is placed at about 600,000 tons, of which will have to be moved by teams.

Roads Built to Haul Material.

To facilitate this work, the Northwest Bridge Company is now building roads along the working line. These roads will be built with a maximum of five per cent grade. It would be impossible to transport the immense amount of material over the steep slopes now found along the proposed pipeline. This new road will be completed by June 1.

Work of excavating the ditch for the pipeline is one of the immense tasks in connection with the new water supply for Portland. A total of 100,000 cubic yards of material will have to be removed and about one-quarter of this will be stone and rock from the mountain. The dirt and gravel will be taken by teams and blasting. For taking the pipe over ravines it will be necessary in places to construct steel trusses and bridges. The material will all be supplied by the Northwest Bridge Company.

Yards will be established at different points along the O. W. P. for the assembling of material. The contracting firm will start laying pipe from both ends on July 1. From that time until November the mountains to the east of the city will be the scene of a great amount of labor after which the company in charge of the work expects to be able to turn over to the city a line which will supply enough pure water to Portland to meet the demand for at least a decade to come.

FUGITIVE ARRESTED AGAIN

Edward Patterson, Escaped From Denver, Taken at Kansas City.

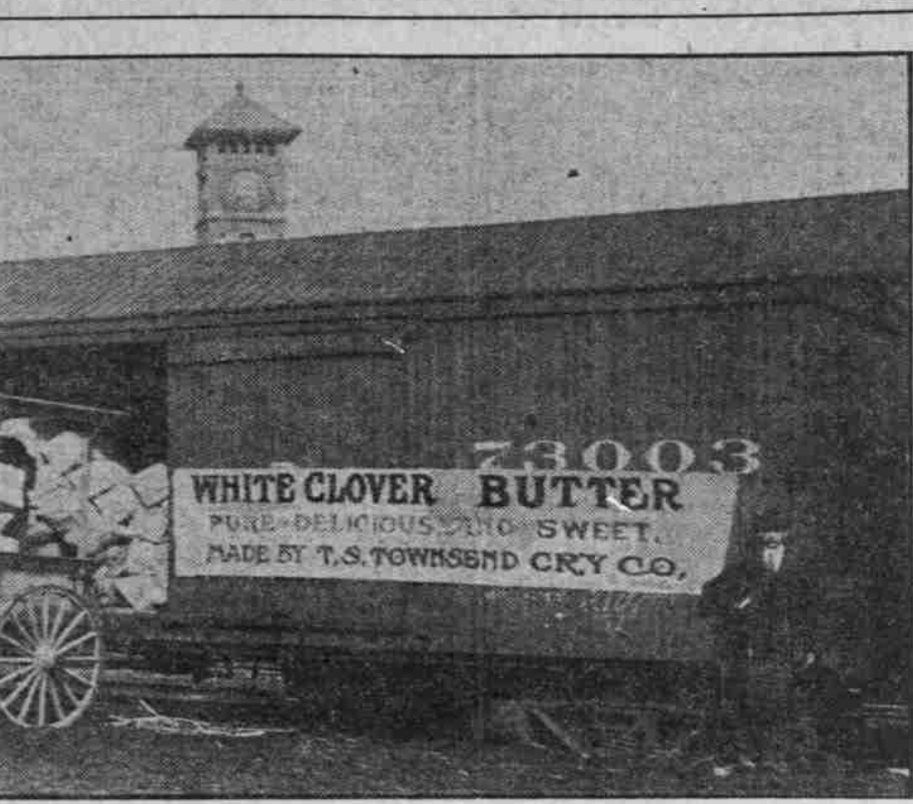
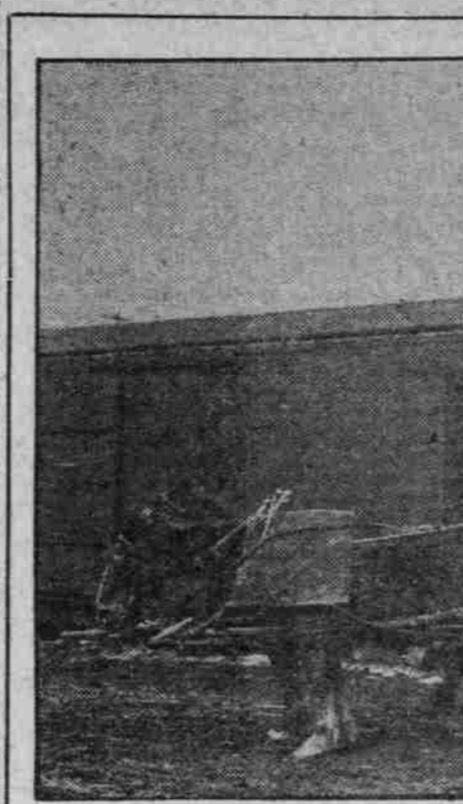
Telegraphic advices received by Constable Wagner yesterday announce the arrest of Edward Patterson in Kansas City. Patterson is wanted here for the alleged theft of \$965, said to have been taken while he was in the employ of Thomas Murphy, a horse-dealer at Nineteenth and Washington streets. Patterson had been sent to Seattle to sell a load of horses. It is said, and after getting the money for the animals returned to Portland, made some sort of arrangement to delay with the money, and fled.

Through the innocence of his 4-year-old daughter, Patterson's location was discovered, the child babbling on the day Constable Wagner visited Patterson's wife and the latter had denied knowledge of her husband's movements. Patterson "daddy" had gone to Denver, and that they were preparing to pack their belongings and follow him there.

Patterson was located in Denver, arrested, released upon his own recognizance by the Chief of Police of Denver, and violating his parole, fled to Kansas City. He was captured there and is being held awaiting the arrival of Deputy Constable Hennick, who was sent by Constable Wagner to Denver to bring him back.

Medford Depot Makes Progress.

MEDFORD, Or., April 15.—(Special.)—The foundation of the new \$50,000 Southern Pacific depot has been completed. Contractor Elgham has arrived with a crew of bricklayers who will work on the walls. A large crew is getting out granite for the building.



—Photo by Kiser, in O. R. & N. Freight Yards.

A CARLOAD OF CARTONS

Just Received in Portland for White Clover Butter

Filled with butter and piled one on top of the other, these cartons would make a perpendicular column 34 times as high as Mt. Hood.

The paper they contain would make a wrapper for the Wells-Fargo, Corbett, Oregonian, Board of Trade and a half dozen more of Portland's biggest sky-scrapers.

Laid out on Portland's streetcar tracks, these cartons would cover every rail, and still leave enough for several carloads of White Clover Butter.

The White Clover Butter they will contain would spread a slice of bread for every one of Uncle Sam's 100,000,000 people, and each of the 100,000,000 would pronounce the butter as delicious as butter can be—and when it's White Clover brand it's superlatively delicious.

It takes a good many cartons to hold all the White Clover Butter made by the Townsends Creameries for the

fancy trade—in fact, it takes so many that the carload brought here last year did not last. For several weeks the butter has been sold without cartons, but this new supply means that every housewife can procure her favorite brand in the dust-proof cartons she likes so well.

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VALLEYS WILL BE SEEN

Schedule Arranged With View of Giving Opportunity to Travelers of Seeing Great Resources in Daylight.

The excursion of Portland business men through the three great valleys of the Willamette, Umpqua and Rogue rivers, and on to Klamath Falls, positively will be limited to 75, according to a statement made yesterday. The few reservations left will be taken without delay it is believed.

The train will be equipped with every modern convenience of railroad accommodation and the schedule has been so arranged that every moment of the four days of daylight will be spent in the populous sections of the Willamette, Umpqua and Rogue River Valleys and Klamath Falls.

The special train will pull out of the Union Depot at 7 P. M. on Saturday, April 25. Dinner will be served on the run to Salem and the evening will be spent at the capital city.

"Exactly" the schedule will be left behind and just after breakfast the next morning the Rogue River Valley will be entered, the first stop being made at Grants Pass, and the entire day until 11 o'clock at night will give the 75 representative business men of Portland the best opportunity they have ever had to see the resources of the Rogue River Valley.

Resources to Be Seen.

The scenic portion of the trip, of interest to the tourist, but of only incidental interest to Portland citizens on such a trip as this, will be traversed at night.

Early on the morning of the 29th, after breakfast, the party will arrive at Klamath Falls, and from 7 P. M. until 6:30 P. M. will have an opportunity to see that city and the section of which it is the metropolis.

Returning the members of the party will find themselves in the delightful valley of Umpqua, reaching Roseburg after breakfast, to spend two hours in that thriving city.

From noon on the 30th until evening of the 28th numerous stops will be made in all sections of the Willamette Valley, the party spending the night of the 28th at Albany. In speaking of the excursion Manager Richardson of the Commercial Club said:

"No trip ever planned before has given Portland business men such a chance to see so much of productive Oregon in broad daylight. No other state in the Union could offer a four day's trip of such diversity."

"Portland business men taking this trip not only find reasons for being proud of Oregon, but it will give them renewed and invigorated confidence in the future of Portland, for behind the growth of this city and adding to its support and substantiality are a great number of communities who are giving the entire 29th century world new patterns in modern progress. Great dairy and orchard sections which are not only the pride of Oregon, but of the United States are embraced in this trip.

Schedule to Be Maintained.

The entire cost is included in the ticket for \$25-transportation, Pullman, meals and tips. The great state educational institutions and centers of culture throughout the state will be seen on this trip.

The Southern Pacific Company has figured out a schedule which is admirable, and has given advance assurance that it will be kept to the minute, the trains arriving and departing exactly on time from every station.

Following is a list of names added yesterday to the excursion list, bringing the total to 57: William Albers, Albers Bros. Milling Company; H. C. Campbell, Pacific Bridge Company; R. G. Callvert, of

The Oregonian; John F. Carroll, of the Telegram; Clyde Evans, of Campbell & Evans; F. Friedlander; P. D. Gibbs, Tull & Gibbs; Ralph M. Hoyt, Edwin S. Hooker, of Hartman & Thompson; J. H. Mackenzie; R. B. Miller, traffic manager of the O. R. & N., and J. H. McClung.

Safecracker in Boise Prison.

James Dunbar, alias Whitney Williams, believed by Sheriff Stevens to be one of a gang which blew up the safe of Harlow Bros' general merchandise store at Troutdale two years ago, is said by Deputy Sheriff Archie Leonard to be serving an indeterminate sentence of from 10 to 25 years in the Boise penitentiary under the name of Fred Harris for having blown a safe of the Boise Ice-Cream Company, at

Boise on the night of October 23. Dunbar was arrested after the robbing of the Harlow store, and the taking of property belonging to the postoffice, which is in the same building, but the evidence was insufficient to convict.

Worse Than Bullets.

Bullets have often caused less suffering to soldiers than the exema. L. W. Hurlbut, Burlington, Me., got in the army, and suffered with forty years. "But Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. When all else failed, he writes. Greatest healer for Sores, Ulcers, Holes, Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Bruises and Piles. 25c at all druggists."

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