## MANIAC IS CAUGHT; VICTIM FOUND SAFE

Man Who Lured Aged Farmer From Home Jailed by Police in Portland.

ASYLUM COUP EXPLAINED

H. Frank Allen After His Capture in Portland Tells Police How He Planned and Executed Escape From Institution.

While peace officers in three coun-es were searching yesterday for J f. Berry, an aged man of Hillsboro supposed to have been decoyed for pur-poses of extortion by H. Frank Allen, an escaped lunatic. Allen was ter-rorizing a citizen of Portland yesterday and was arrested by Patrolman Sims. Simultaneously, news came from Salem that Berry had arrived there on the trip induced by Allen, the purpose of which was to obtain the release of Berry' newphew from the Insane Asylum. The belief entertained by Hillsboro author-ities that Berry had drawn a large amount of money at the behest of Allen was found to be a mistake.

Allen made his appearance yesterday at a garage at East Twenty-third and Belmont streets, kept by C. E. Holcomb, ex-Clerk of Washington County and an old acquaintance of the demented man. This was the first definite trace found of Allen since he bound an attention.

tendant at the Insane Asylum and escaped with three others a week ago. Allen, whose dementia takes the forn Allen, whose dementia takes the form of a hallucination that he is a big business man, began sending long-distance calls over Holcomb's telephone to all parts of the system, partly in seeking the services of private detectives at \$1000 a month salary. He also made efforts to obtain possession of a revolver. He submitted to arrest, but becam

oratorical at the City Jail. He is held for return to Salem. Allen talked rationally to the officers and took upon himself the credit for planning the coup by which he and his companions escaped from the asylum. It was he, he said, who "strong-armed" an attendant as he was lounging in a harber chair, bound him and took his keys, by means of which escape was easy. He threw no light on the present whereabouts of his companions, but said he had been traveling ever since

Detectives Make Search. Berry, induced by Allen, came to Portland Saturday and proceed to Sa-lem to see his newplew in the asylum. The report that he had drawn a large amount of money from the bank caused grave uneasiness, when Portland detectives and Washington and Mariot County Sheriffs were unable to get any trace of him Saturday night or until late yesterday.

BERRY TELLS OF EXPERIENCE

Hillsboro Resident Not Suspicious of Insane Companion.

HILLSBORO, Or., April 28,-(Special.)—Alarmed over the circumstances surrounding the departure of John M. Berry, an aged Hillsboro resident, in company with H. Frank Allen, an escaped lunatic, Berry's son, Frank, this morning instituted search and found his father at Salem at the home of that he had taken the train for Salem at Jefferson street. Portland, and at this time numbered less than 200 once had gone to the home of his friend. He said that Allen, who said he was a physician, made no demonstration en route from Hillsboro to Portland, except to be very anxious about the \$8 which must be paid for the rig. This money Mr. Berry gave him, with \$2 more to pay the alleged doctor's fare to Salem, where they were to meet Monday morning.

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Wilson, all white.

The house has been under surveil-lance and has been raided frequently. On account of the number of American visitors seen going into the place, the police term it one of the worst opium joints in the city.

The quantity of opium was hidden in a closet in the floor, covered with a lincleum. The rooms were full of opium smoke when the raid was made. None of the visitors was smoking. Monday morning.

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When apprised of the fact that he had made the trip to Portland with an insane man Mr. Berry expressed surprise, and said that his companion had talked of nothing but of being a brain specialist all the distance. Allen declared that he would have Berry's nephew, Joe Fryear, now in the asylum at Salem, cured in a few weeks if he could be brought to his Portland office. Allen, the escape, was in the same ward with Fryear at Salem, and from Fryear had learned that he had an uncle by the name of J. M. Berry at Hillsboro. Yesterday Allen hired a team in Portland and arrived at Hillsboro in the forenoon. He made inquiry at the Hotel Washington as to the residence of Berry, and obtained the desired information. He drove to the Berry home and introduced himself as a specialist on insanity, and said that a specialist on insanity, and said that recently he had been at Salem with a patient, and had witnessed brutal treatpatient, and had witnessed brutal treatment of Fryear, the nephew. He then told them that he had influence at the state institution, and that if the elder Berry would go with him he could get Fryear's reelase, take him to Portland to his private sanitarium, and in a few weeks have him cured, at no expense to Fryear's relatives except the simple matter of transportation and the cost of the rig to Hillsboro, which he represented was \$8. He told Berry that he was ready to go back, and that they must move quickly. Berry, who is 74 years old, went to the bank and drew \$10 from his meager savings.

In a telephone conversation today Mr. Berry declared that never again would he take a ride with a stranger under any circumstances. Berry has a wife and two sons here, and one son in Montana. He was born in Missouri in

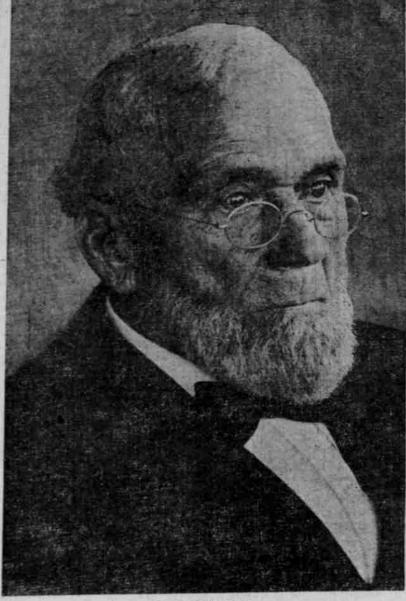
SALEM. Or., April 28.—(Special.)—J.
M. Berry, of Hillsbore, who rode with
Frank Allen, escaped lunatic, from
Hillsbore to Portland yesterday, was
found today at the home of A. Fotter,
Twentieth and Mill streets.

"Allen J. Phink he was me that

"Allen (I think he gave me that name when he arrived at my home) told me that he was a physician and that he could effect a cure for my sephew, who is in the asylum," said Mr. Berry. "If that man is insane, there must be many more insane men there must be many more instance need to the asylum than in. He could lieve that any Council would ever care to reduce the fare from five cents, but the had been my father, and I had no then that he was instance, nor did any of the that he was instance, nor did any of the case it desired to exercise it.

Mr. Berry said he only drew enough money from the Hillsboro bank to pay for the team. He intends to remain the team ordinance are those for the Sandy boulevard. Milwaukle street and Seventhere tomorrow and visit his nephew.

SOLE SURVIVOR OF CHAMPOEG CONVENTION OF MAY 2, 1843.



F. X. MATTRIEU.

Birthday of Civil Government in Oregon to Be Noted.

**EVENT SET FOR THURSDAY** 

Native Sons of State to Hold Cele bration at Champoer-Ex-Governor Geer and F. V. Holman Will Speak.

Next Thursday will be the 69th anniversary of the birthday of American The act of the people that day-only street, when officers raided the place 102 persons assembled-by the adop- early yesterday. at Salem at the home of tion or the report of a previously ap-Potter, a carpenter and pointed committee, was the starting Anderson. Frank Howard and Mabel family. The father said | point of the provisional governs

the Union.

For the-twelfth time this event is to be celebrated under the auspices of F N. Matthieu Cabin of Naitve Sons of Oregon. Ex-Governor T. T. Geer will act as president of the day and the principal address will be given by Frederick V. Holman, president of the Oregon Historical Society. F. X. Matthieu, the only person now living who was present 65 years ago and who voted for organization, will be present. Champoog can be reached by boat leaving foot of Taylor street at 6:45 A. M., or by electric car from the North Bank Depot at 9:15 A. M., which will reach Wilsonville in time to intercept the boat at 11 A. M.

COMMITTEE WILL TRY TO UN-TANGLE FARE REGULATION.

Sandy Boulevard, Milwaukie and Seventh-S. P. Matter Duc.

Consideration of the proposed ordi Consideration of the proposed ordi-nance, carrying a number of franchises for the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, will be resumed at 10 o'clock this morning by the street com-mittee of the City Council. George L. Baker is chairman and the other mem-bers are John H. Burgard, George D. Dunning, Tom N. Monks, James Ma-guire, Allan R. Joy and William Schmeer,

wife and two sons here, and one son in Montana. He was born in Missouri in 1853, and came to Oregon in 1852, setting in Linn County, near Albany. He was in the Indian wars of 1855-6, and draws a pension. The old man has a great affection for his nephew, now in the asylum, in whose behalf he made the trip with the maniac.

BERRY IS FOUND AT SALEM

Washington County Farmer Says No Harm Was Attempted.

SALEM, Or., April 28.—(Special.)—J. Council or refuse so to recommend.

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F. I. Fuller, vice-president of the company, told the members at the last meeting that his company is opposed to the clause regulating fares, as none of their other franchises specifically gives the Council this right and he said that the sale of bonds would be hampered to a great extent by the incorporation of such a provision.

City Attorney Grant inserted this provision, he said that he did not believe that any Council would ever care

enth street, connecting with the Broad. preciate

way bridge. These are very important links in the system. Without having obtained the franchizes for them, the company is now engaged in laying the tracks on Sandy boulevard and Milwankle street, pursuant to an agreement reached at a recent conference be-tween Mayor Rushlight, Councilmen Baker and Burgard and representatives of the company. Pavoments are being put in on both streets and it was de-sired that the tracks be laid ahead of the improvement, so the company con-ceded the point and started work at

Tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock, the committee will consider the proposed franchise on Fourth street, applied for by the Southern Pactic, which desires to double track and electrify that branch of its system.

POLICE RAID OPIUM DEN Officers Arrest Chinese and Three

White Visitors. ounds and worth nearly \$100 was found by Sergeant Kienlen, Patrolmen Hutchings and Stewart, in the estab civil government on the Pacific Coast. Hahment of Ah Hong, 2871/2 Everett

They arrested the

## PERSONAL MENTION.

S. E. Carr, of Spokane, is at the Port-P. A. March is registered at the Cor-

L. R. Wallet, of Eugene, is at the L. H. Streigel, of Baker, is at the

E. B. Schull, of Pendleton, is at the Perkins.

Emmett Callahan, of Baker, is at the Portland. R. C. Crosby, of Dundee, is at the Multnomah. C. D. Hartzell, of Fossil, is registered

at the Imperial.

L. A. Stoop is registered at the Imperial from Elgin. H. V. Waldron, of Newberg, is at

the Perkins Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Mayes, of Baker, are at the Carlton Streets Included in Measure Are is at the Multnomah.

H. A. Scott is registered at the Cor nelius from Hillsboro T. A. Crawford, of La Grande, is registered at the Imperial. H. F. Laut is registered at the Ore

gon from North Yakima. J. B. Lacy, a business man of Sher wood, is at the Cornelius, L. H. Pinkham, Jr., an engineer from

Spokane, is at the Bowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Scadden, of Butte, are at the Portland.

G. A. Judd and G. B. Johnson, of Astoria, are at the Multnomah.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Fredenthal, of Marshfield, are at the Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ryan are registered at the Carlton from Fairfield. I. J. Chapman, of the Ontario Com mercial Club, is registered at the Im-

A. MacCorquodale, general passenger agent for the O.-W. R. & N. at Spokane, is at the Portland. J. C. H. Ivins, proprietor of the Hotel Ivins, of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Ivins are at the Oregon.

Robert E. Twohy, of Twohy & Bros. who has been engaged on a project near Vancouver, B. C., is at the Bowers. J. G. Woodworth, of St. Paul, traffic manager of the Northern Pacific Rallway, and Mrs. Woodworth are at the Multnomah Hotel.

CHICAGO, April 28.—(Special.)—W. M. Kollasch, of Portfand, Or., is at the Great Northern Hotel, James Turnbell, of Portland, is at the Grand Pacific.

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# BECKONS WRITER !

Portland Man Boards Prairie Schooner for Long Overland Jaunt.

IS GOAL MEXICO

H. E. Westgate, of The Oregonian, and Wife Head South in Nomadic Fashion for "Local Color" for Pictures, Stories, Health.

Provisioned for a six months' cruise in a prairie schooner and armed with several slabs of bacon, some hams, a case of eggs and other edibles to be used in emergencies when fish refuse to rise to a fly or dive to a mouthful of other bait-tempters, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Westgate this morning hitched a team of fractious cayuses to a can-

a team of fractious cayuses to a canvas-covered wagon and headed for the
open. They are off for a six months'
camping trip that will cary them
through Oregon and California to the
border of Old Mexico.

Mr. Westgate is a newspaperman and
left the copy desk of The Oregonian
Saturday night. Before coming to Portland he was in the employ of the
Spokesman-Review, of Spokane. He has
worked for many of the big dailies between Pittsburg and the Pacific Coast,
including the Chicago Tribune, Salt
Lake Tribune, Great Falls Herald, Los
Angeles Herald and Examiner and
papers in San Francisco. Mrs. Westgate is a clever pen and ink artist and
will illustrate stories of the trip as
written by her husband.

Trip Planued for Ten Years.

Trip Planned for Ten Years, Trip Planned for Ten Years,
The drive to Southern California will
be made by easy stages of eight or ten
miles a day, and the Westgates will
camp several days at a line at places
affording good fishing or material for
Mrs. Westgate's pen. Mr. Westgate
says he has planned this camping trip
for ten years; that he is tired of bending over desks in newspaper offices and ing over desks in newspaper offices and of filling his lungs with bad air and tobacco smoke,

In speaking of the trip, Mr. Westgate "We will aim to make about ten miles each day, on an average, but when the fishing is good, or the scenery appeals to us and we wish to stay longer, we may stay in camp at one spot for a week.

"Hunting, fishing, monatain likes, latching, and obtaining nictures and

sketching and obtaining pictures and data for a series of newspaper articles, will make up our programme.

Love of Writing Lures. "Our plans now, which are subject to change of course, call for a wagon to change of course, call for a wagon journey to Los Angeles, and we expect to reach the Southern California city about October or November,

"Among other articles, I expect to contribute a series of little stories to the newspapers on 'What the Owners of Smell Farms and Orchards in Oregon

of Smell Farms and Orchards in Oregon and California Are Doing, obtaining my information first-hand and going into details when describing just what has been done, and what may be done, by the investment of a small amount of money, coupled with hard work, in becoming an independent and carefree tiller of the soil in the Pacific Coast

## STATE TO SEND EXHIBIT

OREGON WILL SHOW HEALTH PICTURES IN EAST.

Moving Films of State Institutions to Be Seen at International Congress on Hygiene.

Plans have been perfected by the Oregon State Board of Health in conjunction with several other societies, to have Oregon represented in a special way at the Fifteenth International Congress of Hygiene and Demography, to be held in Washington, D. C., September 22-28. Beside making an effort to send a large delegation to reap the benefits to be derived from the exhibits, a plan is on foot to have motion pictures of state institutions and of places where sanitary measures are

mployed.

Some time ago a committee was appointed to arrange for an exhibit from Oregon. The committee consists of Mrs. W. B. Ayer, Mrs. Robert H. Tate, Mrs. A. E. Rockey, Dr. A. C. Smith and Dr. Calvin S. White, chairman. Dr. White yesterday received a letter from John T. Fulton, secretary-general of the congress, saying that a moving picture exhibit such as outlined would e acceptable.

It is arranged to have motion pic-tures taken of the various state insti-



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works, and of several schools, hospitals and other institutions about the state in which the sanitary measures employed will be shown. It is also the plan to show Oregon scenic views. In addition to the pictures, maps, charts and statistics will be there to show what is done in the health line.

The object of the congress is to study the relative. tutions, and also of the principal water tions, the effects of climatic conditions, | clal.)—The public service works, and of several schools, hospitals of food conditions, the welfare of the has entered a formal order

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OLYMPIA, Wash., April 28 .- (Spe- the case,

the differential rate on logs between less than and more than ten carloada should not exceed ten cents, and has, therefore, granted the prayer of the Central Mill Company, of Buckley, for a reduction of the rate on logs shipped from Buckley to Tacoma. The Northern Pacific Railway was the defendant in

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