

MANIAC IS CAUGHT; CANNED FOOD SAFE

Man Who Lured Aged Farmer From Home Jailed by Po- lice in Portland.

ASYLUM COUP EXPLAINED

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

While peace officers in three counties were searching yesterday for J. M. Berry, an aged man of Hillsboro, supposed to have been decoyed for purposes of extortion by H. Frank Allen, an escaped lunatic, Allen was terrorizing 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's nephew from the Insane Asylum. The belief entertained by Hillsboro authorities that Berry had drawn a large amount of money at the behest of Allen was found to be a mistake.

Allen Seeks Friend

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 attendant at the Insane Asylum and escaped with threats a week ago. 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 in arrears, but became very 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 barber 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 proceeded to Salem to see his nephew, who had been taken to the hospital. The report that he had drawn a large amount of money from the bank caused grave uneasiness, when Portland detectives and Washington and Marion 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 Alexander Potter, a carpenter and friend of the family. The father said that he had taken the train for Salem at Jefferson street, Portland, and at 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 amount 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.

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 Fryer, now in the asylum at Salem, cured in a few weeks if he could be brought to his Portland office.

Allen, the escapee, was in the same ward with Fryer at Salem, and from Fryer 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 recently he had been at Salem with a patient, and had witnessed brutal treatment of Fryer, 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 Fryer's release. He took them to Portland to his private sanitarium, and in a few weeks have him cured, at no expense to Fryer's relatives except the simple matter of transportation to the coast of the rig to Hillsboro, which he represented was \$5. He told Berry that he was ready to go back, and that they must move quickly. Berry, who is 75 years old, went to the bank and drew \$10 from his meager savings.

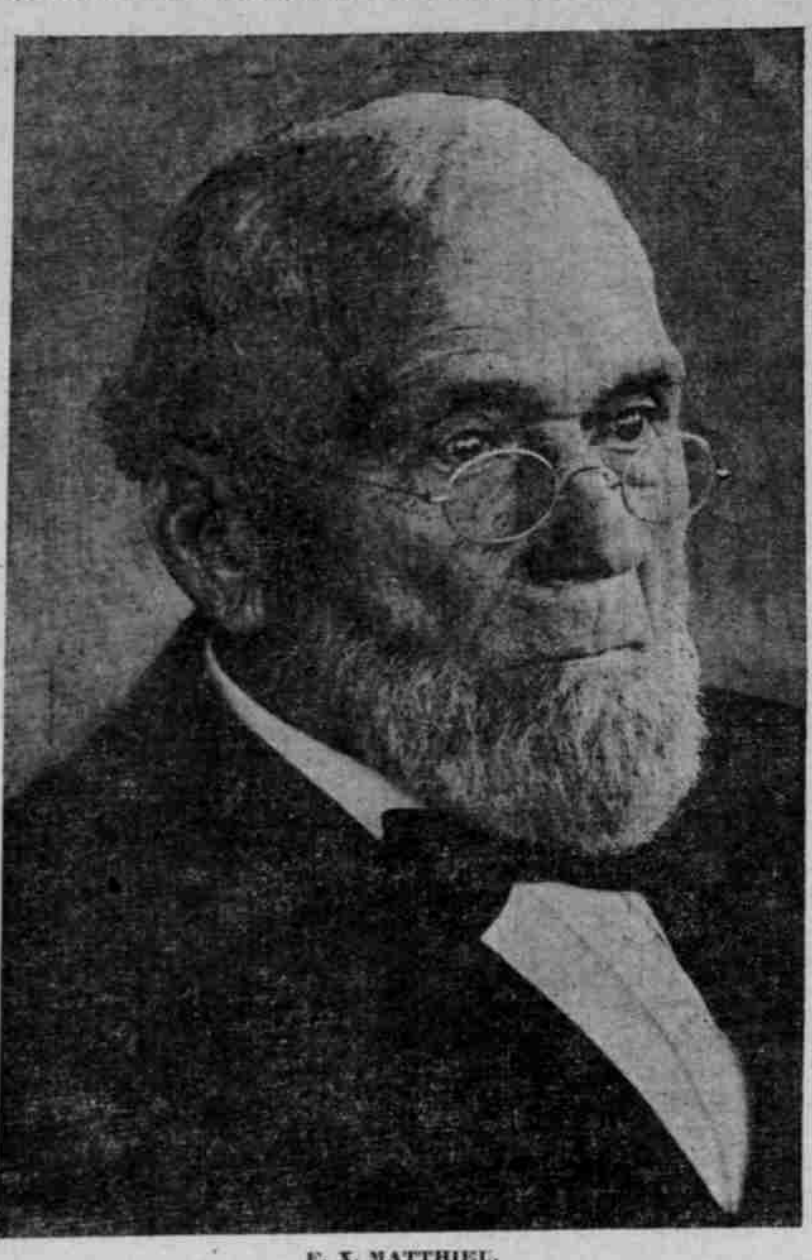
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Mr. Berry said he only drew enough money from the Hillsboro bank to pay for the team. He intends to remain here tomorrow and visit his nephew.

SOLE SURVIVOR OF CHAMPOEG CONVENTION OF MAY 2, 1843.



F. X. MATTHIEU.

PIONEERS TO MEET

Birthday of Civil Government in Oregon to Be Noted.

EVENT SET FOR THURSDAY

Native Sons of State to Hold Celebration at Champeog—Ex-Governor Geer and F. V. Holman Will Speak.

FRANCHISES UP TODAY

COMMITTEE WILL TRY TO UN- TANGLE FARE REGULATION.

Streets Included in Measure Are Sandy Boulevard, Milwaukie and Seventh—S. P. Matter Due.

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'CALL OF THE WILD' BECKONS WRITER

Portland Man Boards Prairie Schooner for Long Over- land Jaunt.

OLD MEXICO IS GOAL

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, sugar, lard, a case of eggs, and a few edibles to be used in emergencies when fish refuse to rise to a fly or dive to a mouthful of other bait-tempers, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Westgate this morning hitched 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 carry them through Oregon and California to the border of Old Mexico.

Mr. Westgate is a newspaperman and left the copy this morning to Portland 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 in Oregon, including 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 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 time 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 of filling his lungs with bad air and tobacco smoke.

In speaking of the trip, Mr. Westgate said: "I 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, mountain hikes, 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 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 Spokesman-Review, of Spokane, of Small 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 a successful grower of fruit in California. "The object of the congress is to study the relative mortality of different sec-

STATE TO SEND EXHIBIT

OREGON WILL SHOW HEALTH PICTURES IN EAST.

Moving Films of State Institutions to Be Seen at International Con- gress 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 28.

It is arranged to have motion pictures taken of the various state institutions, and a committee was appointed to arrange for an exhibit from Oregon. The committee consists of Mrs. W. R. 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 P. Fulton, secretary-general of the congress, saying that a moving picture exhibit such as outlined would be acceptable.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

S. E. Carr, of Spokane, is at the Portland. P. A. Marsh is registered at the Cornelia. L. R. Walle, of Eugene, is at the Carlton. L. H. Streigel, of Baker, is at the Oregon. E. R. 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. Herman Wise, ex-Mayor of Astoria, is at the Multnomah. H. A. Scott is registered at the Cornelia from Hillsboro. T. A. Crawford, of La Grande, is registered at the Imperial. H. F. Laut is registered at the Oregon from North Yakima. J. E. Lacy, a business man of Sherwood, is at the Cornelia. L. H. Pinkham, Jr., an engineer from Spokane, is at the Bowers. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Scadden, of Rutte, are at the Portland. G. A. Judd and G. R. 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 Elfield. L. J. Chapman, of the Ontario Commercial Club, is registered at the Imperial. A. MacQuodale, 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. Twoby, of Bowers, 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 Railway, and Mrs. Woodworth are at the Multnomah Hotel.

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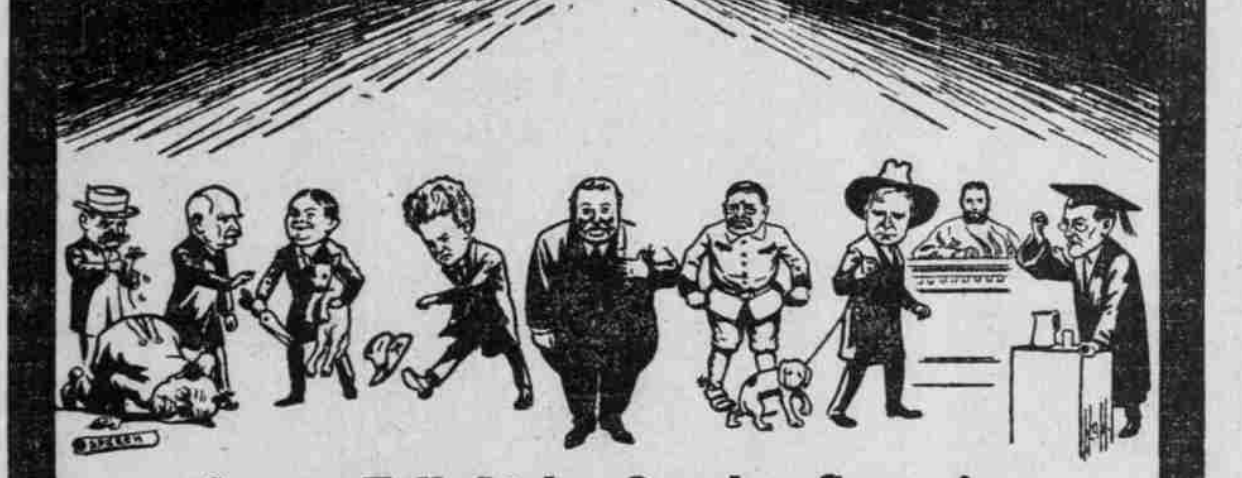
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tions, and also of the principal water works, and of several schools, hospitals and other institutions about the state in which the sanitary measures employed will be shown. It is also the plan to show Oregon scenic views. In addition to the pictures, 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 mortality of different sec-

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