

HAMILTON FREED ON PAROLE ACT

Former Adjutant-General Sentenced in 1910 Leaves Walla Walla Prison.

FAMILY LIVES IN IDAHO

Woman, Named in Case During Trial, Has Own Trial Set for February for Alleged Violation of White Slave Law.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Oris Hamilton this morning, convicted No. 5229, this evening a free man. Hamilton will be free as long as he does not violate a state law. He was released on parole from the penitentiary in time to eat his noonday meal in Walla Walla.

His brother, Boyd Hamilton, of Coeur d'Alene, was here to meet him. The Hamiltons left tonight for Pullman, where Oris' wife and mother are, and where he will stay for a while. The terms of the parole are the same as given any convict, except that he may leave the state if he desires.

Hay Takes Initiative. The session of the board to consider the granting of the parole was called by Governor Hay, though he was not present, and it took but a few minutes to complete the business.

Hamilton was brought in from the storehouse and given a new suit of clothes. He went in and bade Warden Reed goodbye, thinking him for his kindness, and then stepped out from the prison where he was received February 26, 1910, to serve one to ten years for embezzlement of state funds while Adjutant-General of the National Guard. Mrs. Hamilton and her daughter have been living in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

WOMAN TO HAVE TRIAL

With the releasing of Hamilton came the news from Seattle that the second trial of Mrs. Hazel Moore, charged with violation of the white slave law in bringing a woman into the United States from Vancouver, B. C., was set today for the week of February 25 in the Federal Court in Seattle.

In the first trial last week the jury stood 8 to 4 for conviction. Mrs. Moore is alleged to have received the greater portion of the \$37,000 which Hamilton is alleged to have embezzled from the state military fund.

FALLS CITY PLANT AIDED

Installing New Machinery in Mill Begins; Work Done March 1.

FALLS CITY, Or., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—The Falls City Lumber Company's planing mill has been closed down, and today the work of installing new machinery in the new sawmill was begun. Some changes will be made in the planing mill machinery also. The work will be done as rapidly as possible, and the purpose is to have the new mill in running order by March 1. A dam for a lock pond is being constructed near Black Rock; the finest logging camp on the Pacific Coast is now in operation there; Teal & Co. sawing lumber for the Falls City Lumber Company at the rate of 20,000 feet per day, and later they will erect a mill on the site of old Mill One, and the 12,000-foot dam to be built. The sawmill business will be a leading feature of the business life of Falls City for the next 40 years.

ATHLETIC CLUB IS PLANNED

North Yakima Amateurs Will Have Organization and Instructor.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—A movement to organize the Yakima Amateur Athletic Club is under way and the athletic organization is now looking for quarters where it can establish a gymnasium and baths. The club will charge no initiation fee and but small monthly dues until it attains a fair membership.

In addition to having athletic teams of all sorts, boxing and wrestling lessons will be given and contests with other clubs of the Northwest will be held. The boxing and wrestling instructor will be Will Walzer, formerly athletic director of the Newcastle, Pa. Y. M. C. A., and recently athletic director of an athletic club in Hoquiam.

HATCHERY SITE SELECTED

I. H. Wilson Recommends Fish Preserve Plant for Fort Klamath.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—I. H. Wilson, state superintendent, has concluded his examination of the sites for a fish hatchery, and will report in favor of one located on Annie Creek, near Fort Klamath. Annie Creek is a beautiful mountain stream having its source not far from Crater Lake. At the spot selected for the hatchery the stream is about 12 feet wide and deep with strong current and good fall, making ideal conditions for the purpose desired.

Mr. Wilson found young silver-sided salmon in Annie Creek, and proposed hatchery, and will advocate a spawning plant also.

Big Plant to Go at Public Sale

MONTESANO, Wash., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—The big manufacturing plant, erected three years ago at a cost of \$150,000, will be sold at a receiver's sale January 13. The mill has a cutting capacity of 125,000 feet per day. That it will be purchased and operations resumed shortly is the opinion of mill men here, who declare that the entry of the Oregon-Washington and Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul lines, which go past the plant, will give the manufacturers an outlet for their lumber.

Falls City Church Plans Addition

FALLS CITY, Or., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—The trustees of the Methodist Church have prepared plans for a 40x50 addition to the church, which will provide a league room 28x34, ladies' aid room and kitchen 12x18 and a vestibule 8x8. Sliding doors will be provided so that two rooms may be made into one in case of need. The improvements have been needed for a long time and will give plenty of room for the various departments of the church work.

Body, Lost November 16, Recovered

MONTESANO, Wash., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—The body of Ernest Kesterson, who was accidentally drowned in the Satsop River, November 12, was found yesterday two miles below the spot where he met his death. The body was buried beneath the mud and a heavy cable unearthed it.

YOUTHFUL VANCOUVER COUPLE, WHO ELOPED TO GET MARRIED.



MR. AND MRS. ARDEN J. SMITH.

ELOPERS ARE HOME

Youthful Vancouver Couple Seek Parental Blessing.

CLUB FRIENDS ARE GUESTS

Bridegroom Is Fireman on Railroad and Call of Duty Takes Him Away From Spouse Two Hours After Ceremony.

BETTER BARLEY SOUGHT

Crossing of Various Cereals Develops Winter Barley, Freak Unexplainable in Science.

WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE EXPERIMENT IN FORESTING.

Partner Tells of Ore

Portland Man Advised of Rich Alaskan Strike.

J. W. Minnis to Leave Early in Spring for Koyukuk River Country to Operate Mine.

Chehalis to Get New Rural Route.

FINNISH JOURNAL PLANT BURNS.

Austria Gives Rush Order for Fuel.

EXPENSIVE IS "U" BALL

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON FOLK LAUGH AT PROTEST.

One Co-Ed Wears Gold Cloth Ball

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MISS GOULD TO HAVE GIFT

SOLDIERS PLAN TO EXPRESS APPRECIATION OF KINDNESS.

DENVER, Dec. 16.—A gift from the enlisted men of the United States Army, bought by fund contributed at posts of regulars in the insular possessions and in the United States, will be a not insignificant token Miss Helen Gould will receive on her marriage to Finley J. Shepard, if the appeal being framed tonight by the soldiers at Fort Logan reaches the posts in time.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 16.—Employees at Missouri Pacific headquarters sent Miss Helen M. Gould a telegram of congratulation today on the announcement of her engagement to Finley J. Shepard.

ROAD CROSSING QUESTION ARISES.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Disagreement which has arisen as to a crossing of the Clackamas Southern Railroad over the tracks of the Southern Pacific at Center and Fifteenth streets, in Oregon City, has caused the crossing question to be brought up before the State Railroad Commission for hearing.

IDAHO RECEIVER PROBABLE

King Hill Irrigation System Decision Due Today.

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—The State of Idaho probably will ask for a receiver to take charge of the irrigation system in Southern Idaho known as the King Hill and the King Hill extension projects, representing an estimated value of \$1,000,000. This was the tentative decision reached late today by the State Land Board, following a conference with the settlers on both projects and over the protest of the representative of the bondholders. The settlers demanded that the Land Board forfeit the contract the state had with

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- BROTHER AND SWEETHEART Just Longing For: A Bicycle, Boxing Gloves, Punching Bag, Pair Roller Skates, Sweater, Tennis Raquet, Etc., Alarm Clock, Fish Rod, Velocipede, Express Wagon, Tool Chest, Shotgun, Fish Reel, Air Rifle, Ammunition, Football Goods, Baseball Goods, Hunting Coat, Hunting Vest, Pair Hunting Shoes.

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PARTNER TELLS OF ORE

PORTLAND MAN ADVISED OF RICH ALASKAN STRIKE. J. W. Minnis to Leave Early in Spring for Koyukuk River Country to Operate Mine.

"Rockefeller's wealth isn't in it with the riches contained in the Koyukuk River country of Alaska," says J. W. Minnis, of 523 Yamhill street, who has just received a letter from his partner, Thomas J. Burke, formerly of Portland, who has been prospecting a claim 15 miles north of Bettles, near the Arctic Circle, for the last three years.

Mr. Minnis, together with another partner, C. W. Maxwell, left Bettles three years ago with what they considered a small fortune. The money has been lost in unsuccessful business ventures in the "States," but they still hold their interest in the Alaska property.

Encouraged by the letter from Burke, Mr. Minnis is preparing to return to the mines, and predicts that when he comes out again he will be a millionaire.

The letter says: "I can't do any work in driving the tunnel as I am all out of powder, so I will trap and hunt the rest of the winter. What this country needs is a railroad, as it has one of the largest mineral belts in the world. When you come in bring ten boxes of powder, caps and fuses."

The letter was brought out by another miner and delivered to Mr. Minnis at Wallace, Idaho.

Mr. Burke also told of his plans for

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WHISKIES

National Monogram Whisky—Gallon, \$3; full qt., 75c, Hillwood Bourbon and Multnomah Rye—Gal., \$3.50; full qt., for \$1.00, National Rye or Bourbon Whisky—10 years in the wood, Gallon, \$5; full quart, \$1.25, Old Crow Whisky—10 years in the wood, Gallon, \$5.50; full quart for \$1.50, Hermitage Rye or Bourbon—10 years in the wood, Gallon at \$5.50; quart \$1.50

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