

MORE 'HONOR MEN' BREAK WEST RULE

Within Six Weeks Eight of Governor's "True and Tried" Go Wrong Path.

YOUTHS NOT YET CAPTURED

Housebreaker and Horse-Stealer Among Those Doing 'Road Work' Who Take 'French Leave,' Without Telling Authorities.

SALEM, Or., June 23.—(Special).—The old saying "There is no such thing as a free lunch" has been rudely shattered by eight of Governor West's "honor men" within six weeks.

First, a man convicted of stealing, soon after being paroled, began patronizing saloons. He was arrested, and on the way to the penitentiary alleges he was severely beaten by a guard. The guard pleaded guilty and was fined \$50 by Justice of the Peace Webster, the prisoner declaring that the hearing that his only regret was his honor had been tarnished by his drinking when he had promised Governor West he would not do so.

Then two boys, one a housebreaker and the other a horse-stealer, were engaged in road work near the institution, and being upon "their honor" not to run away, did that very thing. They have not been captured.

A few days later two men of atrocious proclivities and beneficiaries to some extent of the "honor system" scaled a wall of the main cellhouse, scampered across the roof to a scuttle above the apartments occupied by women prisoners and sawed their way through the floor of an attic, lowering themselves to the apartments below. The women were at work in the basement, and the men, after rummaging through bureau drawers and wardrobes, departed as they had entered. They left behind a saw and a rope ladder. Their identities have not been learned.

Throwing his honor to the winds, John Keith, convicted of obtaining money under false pretenses while working in the brickyard at the penitentiary last Saturday, slipped, unobserved, through a door, cut his way through a screen and secreted himself in a ditch until the guards departed, when he made his escape.

Tom Alexander, a paroled man, who served three years of a 15-year sentence, imbibed in the cellhouse today, in the beverage in Portland last Friday and offered two detectives one-third each of a \$300,000 "plant." He offered to take the detectives to the place where the money was buried, with a provision that a certain man in the penitentiary be freed. Alexander has been returned to the penitentiary.

James Barnes, who was a member of the "Walter Johnson gang," while working near the reform school today, "ducked into the brush" and has not been seen by anyone about the prison who knows him since. He was sentenced in Umatilla County to serve from one to five years for obtaining money under false pretenses. Barnes is 29 years of age, and his fingers are missing from his right hand. He has been serving his term April 23, this year.

PROMINENT MEN SPEAK

Gearhart Conference of Y. W. C. A. Enjoys Y. M. C. A. Visitors.

GEARHART, Or., June 23.—(Special).—The Y. W. C. A. conference has visitors today from the Y. M. C. A. conference, just closed at Columbia Beach. They were three men from the recent conference of the World's Student Christian Federation, held at Lake Mohonk, N. Y.—Mr. George M. Day, assistant secretary of the St. Petersburg Association; Mr. Theo. Phil Mann, Frankfurt-on-the-Main, Germany, former general secretary of the German Students' Alliance, and the Rev. Frederick Derougemont, Switzerland, chairman of the Swiss national committee. The morning technical hour was given over to addresses from those three representatives. Mr. Day continued his conference in the afternoon. Other guests have been Mr. Frank L. Borton, Western superintendent of the Pennsylvania Railway Company, and P. Billings, the Eastern superintendent from Philadelphia.

STONE SEATS DONATION

Willamette "U" Graduates to Give Contribution to Alma Mater.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Or., June 23.—(Special).—The members of the graduating class of the college of liberal arts of Willamette University, not to be outdone by their predecessors who graduated 2 years ago and donated a drinking fountain to the institution, have made sufficient contributions for the erection of two expensive concrete benches to be known as the "senior benches."

These graduates of stone are to be located in front of Waller Hall in the center of a group of whispering maples for which the Willamette campus is noted. Only members of the senior class are to occupy these benches, the other three classes having passed an edict which will see that the last year's class alone have undisturbed possession of their heritage.

SELLING LIQUOR COSTLY

Albany Judge Sentences Two to Pay \$1200 and Pass 120 Days in Jail.

ALBANY, Or., June 23.—(Special).—Convicted in the Circuit Court here last week on two charges of selling liquor in violation of the local option law, James Hart and J. D. Kennedy, of Albany, were each sentenced by Judge Kelly to pay a fine of \$600 and to serve 60 days in the County Jail. They gave notice of an appeal to the State Supreme Court in each case. Hart and Kennedy were sentenced on June 13 and were sentenced June 23. The sales of liquor on which the indictments were based and on which convictions resulted occurred at Lebanon during the recent Strawberry Fair. The Portland detectives who gathered the evidence resulting in the arrests assert that Hart and Kennedy took an entire wagonload of beer and whisky to Lebanon from this city.

TACOMA RACES PROMISING

Big Auto Events Will See Biggest Men With Fine Cars.

TACOMA, Wash., June 23.—(Special).—With nine entries for the Inter-city

century, 11 for the Golden Potlatch trophy and for the Montamara free-for-all, and five days yet to go before entries close, the Montamara Free-for-all race committee began assigning pits to entered drivers this afternoon, preparatory to the start of regular race practice on the Mountain. View course Wednesday morning. A total of 21 cars have been entered thus far for the three events, with from eight to ten entries still to come, including an eight-cylinder unknown which promises to be a genuine sensation.

PIONEER OF 1847 WILL BE BURIED TODAY.

Wilson Lee, a pioneer of 1847, who died Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lucinda Smith, of Colfax, Wash., aged 91, was born in Ohio April 16, 1822.

He emigrated to Illinois and later to Missouri. From Missouri he crossed the plains to Oregon in 1847. While en route Mr. Lee was married to Miss Abigail Wood, and on their arrival in the Willamette Valley the young people settled near Doon.

Mr. Lee took great delight in recounting, wherever he could find a listener, countless tales of romance and adventure, hunting experiences, hardship and remarkable achievements of early days in the Oregon forests. Mrs. Lee died many years ago, and for the past 20 years Mr. Lee had made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Lucinda Smith, of Colfax.

He is survived by four sons and two daughters—James and Thomas Lee, of Dallas, and Andrew Lee, of St. Johns, Or.; Charles Lee, of Sprague, Wash.; Mrs. Mary Zumwalt, of Lewiston, Idaho, and Mrs. Lucinda Smith, of Colfax, Wash. The remains will be sent to Dallas for interment there today.

LEWIS, OF THE PLAT TEAM, ARRIVED A WEEK AGO.

Indications are that the Montamara races will be the advent thus far staged on the Pacific Coast and the marathon free-for-all on the afternoon of June 29, rival the record made at Indianapolis on last Memorial day.

RABBIT DRIVE MAY SAVE PLEA MADE BY RANCHERS TO COMMERCIAL CLUB.

Fear Felt That Alfalfa Will Be Attacked In and About Hermiston and Stanfield.

PENDLETON, Or., June 23.—(Special).—P. D. Mann, William Mills and Wade Holdman, who are in Pendleton tonight from the district north and west of Hermiston, report that a big rabbit drive is the only thing that will save the remaining grain land in that section, as the rabbits are eating the alfalfa and are already within two miles of Hermiston. As soon as the grain is ripe it is feared the rabbits will attack the alfalfa in the irrigated sections of Hermiston and Stanfield.

STEADY RAIN HELPS GRAIN

Precipitation Prevents Late Crops From Being Near-Failure.

BUENA VISTA, Or., June 23.—(Special).—The steady downpour of rain here yesterday and today has soened the many fields of grain in this section of Polk County and farmers say that the grain will now reach a successful maturity before the fall show-ers.

If rain had not visited this section at this time, they say the late crops would have come to a near-failure. The roads were becoming dry and dusty, and the rain will make them hard and smooth again in a few days. Farmers in this section were anxious to plow at Rickreall, but were glad to see the rain, the country gathering postponed one week and their crops replenished.

MONMOUTH GIRL MAKES 99.5 PER CENT

MONMOUTH, Or., June 23.—(Special).—The highest average of anyone taking the eighth grade examinations in Polk County was made by Miss Francelle Hawley, of Monmouth, who made 99.5 per cent. The Monmouth class of 12 passed with the highest average in the county—95.8 per cent.

A substitute in medicine is never for the benefit of the sufferer. Never persuaded to buy anything but Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs and colds, for children or for grown persons. It is prompt and effective. It comes in a yellow package, with bee-hive on carton. It contains no opiates. Take no substitute for Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Huxley Bros., Fourth and Washington Sts.

IF SKIES weep today, they will smile tomorrow—

Get the girls ready for the sunshine and the outdoors—there's a long vacation ahead. Here's a wonderful half-price sale of daintiest Summer dresses for little girls of 6 to 14 years; \$1.25 upwards will buy them now—just one-half their price. They're New Yorkers, too, every one of them—a half dozen kinds of light wash fabrics, prettily made and trimmed. We'll be glad if you look them over.

The prettiest, most becoming dress a girl can wear is a Peter Thompson—all of our Peter Thompsons for girls of 4 to 14 years are reduced in price. Handsome navy or cream serges with silk collar marks and arm badges are now selling from \$3.95 upwards. You'll be glad to see these, too.



If we have your size and the fabric you wish, choose any lady's fancy-tailored suit on the floor at one-half the normal price.

First showing in Portland of Fall, 1913, Navy Serge Suits for Ladies \$19.50 \$24.50 \$39.50

BEN SELLING LEADING CLOTHIER MORRISON STREET AT FOURTH

BIG BOTTOM SETTLER PETITIONS HOUSTON

Lewis County Residents Set Forth Remarkable Tale to Government.

TELEPHONE LINE PROBLEM

After Hard Work in Constructing Poles and Wire Connection, Some Even Borrowing Money to Do So, Forestry Men Build Line.

county to use the road for a period of 25 years. Forestry officials have now built a line paralleling the settlers' line from Randle to Lewis, representing a permanent investment of \$1500, with the annual cost of maintenance. The forestry line will not fulfill the purpose for which it is chiefly useful, that of reaching all the settlers in case of fire, as it does not connect with more than one or two places between Randle and Lewis.

Forestry Folk Start Suit. As their own line neared completion, the forestry officials entered suit against the Big Bottom Telephone Company, demanding the removal of the company's or settlers' line from the county road, and also for a distance of one-eighth of a mile that they allege it deviates from the road through the forest reserve, and asking for damages.

The settlers' petition appeals to the Department of the Interior as a court of last resort, and asks that some person not connected with the forestry department be sent to summon witnesses and take testimony in the controversy, in order to arrive at a just and equitable settlement of the matter.

The petition is signed, under oath, by the following telephone owners of the Big Bottom Telephone Company: J. C. Snyder, August Snyder, A. Drolshagen, Charles L. Hall, Jr., J. H. Smith, Walter H. A. Huntington, D. H. Blankenship, Huling Blankenship, William Mackay, A. William Joerk, M. Carr, R. N. O'Neal, M. J. Blankenship, J. Smith, A. L. Gilmore, A. Below, E. R. Owens, P. C. Burton, C. L. Hall, H. K. Davis, Fred Sethe, Henry Blankenship, Park Harvey.

NORMAL GRADUATES 70

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES HELD AT MONMOUTH.

Class of 1873 Holds Reunion and Regents Order Plans for Building and Purchase of Ground.

MONMOUTH, Or., June 23.—(Special).—Commencement exercises at the Oregon Normal School last week were attended by many friends, a number of student homes and citizens of the county. A class of 47 was graduated from the standard course, which with the 22 graduates in February makes a total of 70.

The alumni session closed Wednesday night with the annual banquet. J. O. Russell, of Wasco, was elected president; E. S. Evenden, treasurer, and Mrs. A. H. Craven, of Monmouth, secretary, for the next year. Perhaps the most interesting event of the week was the first reunion of the college class of '73, consisting of ten men including Judges George H. Burnett and Robert S. Bean, Dr. J. M. Powell and G. O. Holman, who were present.

The board of regents held its meeting on Wednesday, and the executive committee was authorized to secure plans for a building to combine the gymnasium, manual training and domestic science work, at a cost not to exceed \$1000, and to purchase the block of ground lying between the normal buildings and the high school building.

The resignation of Professor Beaumont, head of the department of science, was accepted, and he will spend next year in post-graduate work at Cornell. L. P. Gilmore, of Salem, was elected to fill the vacancy. The summer school begins June 28, and the attendance is expected to be larger than last year.

Dr. Dodds Speaks at Eugene.

EUGENE, Or., June 23.—(Special).—Dr. J. E. Dodds, of Sterling, Kan., who is to be speaker at the World's Christian Citizenship Conference in Portland, addressed a mass meeting at the

SUMMER SCHOOL IS OPEN

Over 100 Registered at Eugene to Hear Noted Educator.

Y. M. C. A. today, telling the scope of the conference, and tonight he preached at the Christian Church on "Turkey on the King's Table." His 12 years as missionary in Turkey enables him to explain the trend of recent events in the Balkans.

Big Centralia Realty Deal Made.

CENTRALIA, Wash., June 23.—(Special).—One of the biggest real estate transfers in the history of Centralia was made Tuesday when the S. H. Bloomer property on North Tower avenue was acquired by a syndicate of local capitalists. The sale price was in the neighborhood of \$100,000. The block in question is in the heart of the business district, and at one time was sought by the Northern Pacific for the site of their new passenger depot, but the price asked by Bloomer was too high.

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Hear "Circus Day," "Baboon Baby Dance," "Lucia Sextette Burlesque," "Million Dollar Ball," "Rose of Pyramis Land," "Where the Edelweiss is Blooming," etc., on the wonderful new disc-talking machines at the free noon-day recitals at Ellers Music House.

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Advertisement for Dr. Lyon's Perfect Tooth Powder, featuring an illustration of a woman and a child, and text describing the product's benefits for oral hygiene.

Advertisement for Rose City Beer, featuring a diamond-shaped logo and text describing the beer's quality and availability from the Star Brewery.

Large advertisement for the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Co., including a circular logo and detailed information about routes, schedules, and services.

Advertisement for Tom Gallagher Tailor for Men and Women, located at 382 Washington Street.

Advertisement for Hanky Panky Contest, featuring an illustration of a man and text promoting a special reduction in prices of suits and skirts.