

VON KLEIN IS FREE; MINIMUM SERVED

Portland Man Sentenced for Many Weddings, Involving Loss of Gems, Is Out.

JOB IS OBTAINED IN EAST

Conduct While in Prison Has Been Exemplary, Says Board, and Parole Recommended Terms of Others Also Shortened.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 7.—(Special.)—Governor Withycombe today paroled E. C. Von Klein, sentenced from Multnomah County June 17, 1914, for polygamy. His sentence was from one to four years, and, having served his minimum sentence, he was eligible for parole. He will work for a company in Minneapolis, his former home, it being the rule of the present administration not to pardon or parole prisoners until they are assured of employment. The parole was recommended by the Parole Board. Von Klein has been a model prisoner.

83500 Gems Figure in Trials. Von Klein was tried and convicted of living polygamously with Miss Ethel Newcomb following their pretended marriage in San Francisco in October, 1911. When he deserted Miss Newcomb in Portland about a week after their pretended marriage he took with him, it was charged, Miss Newcomb's jewels, valued at \$3500. For the theft of these jewels he was tried twice, the jury in each case being unable to agree.

Three women, Miss Newcomb, Mrs. E. Weber, of Kansas City, and Mrs. Isabella Temple, of Nashville, Tenn., also made complaint to the Portland authorities that Von Klein had swindled them out of jewels at various times. The total value of the jewels he is said to have taken from these women was about \$23,000.

13 Years of Crime Charged. He robbed Mrs. Temple, it is said, in Milwaukee, securing her jewels, valued at about \$6500, and all her money, and then disappearing. It is said, under the pretense that he was going to get a marriage license. "Von Klein's career of premeditated crime covered a period of about 15 years," said Deputy Maguire in opposing leniency by the court, his first arrest having been made in Galesburg, Ill., in 1898, on a burglary charge. The next year he served a sentence in Toronto for larceny. He was not forced into a life of crime by necessity or by want, but by choice.

Other paroles granted today were as follows: Robert A. Miller, sentenced from Douglas County in 1913, obtaining money by false pretenses; C. V. Clinger, sentenced from Douglas County May 19, 1911, for robbery; Joe Alvord, sentenced from Wasco County February 18, 1913, for burglary; Chester Arthur Linville, sentenced from Lane County June 2, 1914, for larceny in a store; E. W. Keit, sentenced from Multnomah County February 6, 1912, for knowingly uttering a forged bank check; John Walters, sentenced from Douglas County May 19, 1911, for robbery; Geddes Griffin, sentenced from Malheur County September 20, 1914, for larceny from the person; Charles Gott, sentenced from Baker County September 20, 1914, for larceny; E. L. Estes, sentenced from Baker County September 24, 1914, for obtaining money by false pretenses; Dalton Biggs, sentenced from Malheur County September 21, 1913, for larceny of a gelding; Edward Coulson, sentenced from Umatilla County September 1, 1913, for burglary; William Sweeney, sentenced from Umatilla County September 2, 1914, for larceny in a house; William Baehren, sentenced from Umatilla County September 5, 1914, for larceny in a dwelling; George Ludwig Klug, sentenced from Multnomah County July 14, 1914, for obtaining money by false pretenses; and John Kreiss, sentenced from Lane County October 11, 1912, for larceny in a house.

COLLEGE CAMPUS IS ALTAR

McMinnville Pastor Performs Wedding Ceremony for Daughter.

McMINNVILLE, Or., Sept. 7.—(Special.)—One of the most noteworthy weddings occurred here today when Miss Una May Champion, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. John B. Champion, of this city, was united in marriage to Robert Lindsay Simmons, of Brantford, Ontario. The wedding was celebrated beneath the venerable oak on the college campus in the presence of many friends. The ceremony took place at 3 o'clock, the bride's father uniting the couple. At 5:30 Mr. and Mrs. Simmons left for the Panama-Pacific Exposition and other places in California. About the 24th of the month they expect to be in McMinnville before returning to Brantford, Ontario, which will be their home. Mr. Simmons is employed in a bank in Brantford, and Mrs. Simmons formerly lived there with her parents. Immediately after the wedding a reception was held in the Baptist Church.

FRANK J. LOUIS IS DEAD

Former Oregon City Business Man Passes at Oakdale, Ia.

OREGON CITY, Sept. 7.—(Special.)—Frank J. Louis, formerly an Oregon City business man, died last Saturday in Oakdale, Ia., at the state institution for the care of tuberculosis patients. He had been seriously ill since last May. The funeral was held in Iowa City, Ia., where his mother, brother and sister reside. The latter, Miss E. T. Lewis, is interested in a book store in Iowa City. Mr. Lewis came to Oregon City when a young man and went into the drug business with Mr. Olson. The business did not prosper and later he was employed by Huntley Bros., leaving Oregon City about nine years ago. He was here for a few days' visit last year. Mr. Lewis never married. He was about 48 years of age, and was a member of the Knights of Pythias, and of Multnomah Lodge, No. 3, Masons, and Clackamas Council, No. 2307, Royal Arcanum, of Oregon City.

Marion Supervisors Named.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 7.—(Special.)—The Marion County Board of Education has elected J. W. L. Smith and J. E. Drullietle supervisors for the coming year. Mr. Smith was supervisor for the north end of the county last year, and will be assigned to the south end for the coming year. Mr. Drullietle was principal of the Bunker Hill School at Marshfield last year.

There are 478,000,000 acres of unimproved land in the United States.

POLYGAMIST WHOSE GOOD BEHAVIOR IN OREGON PENITENTIARY WINS FOR HIM PAROLE AND JOB IN EAST.



E. C. VON KLEIN.

WOMAN'S TRIAL HALTED

MAN CHARGING FORGERY DISAPPEARS, AND IS CAUGHT.

Girl Released Here Arrested at Baker. Sheepman's Charge Due to Loss of Affections, Says Prisoner.

BAKER, Or., Sept. 7.—(Special.)—Disappearance of Frank Pollita, the state's principal witness in the alleged feminine forgery rinx case, postponed the hearing of the four women now held here until tomorrow. Pollita had been in St. Elizabeth's Hospital for a minor ailment and was released last night. When the time for the hearing of the women came today he was missing. Deputy Sheriff George Herbert, after a 20-mile chase, overtook the man near Sparta and brought him back tonight. He put up \$200 cash bond and promised to appear tomorrow. He was on his way to the Minam forest, near where he has an extensive sheep ranch. District Attorney Goodwin says he is determined that the case, which is said to involve \$700, shall not be dropped. Leota Yates, who was arrested in Portland on request from Baker, and then released, arrived this morning on a voluntary trip to help her mother, Mrs. M. J. Collins, and sister, Blanche Wilson, who, with Julia Moore, have been in the county jail awaiting the hearing. She was at once arrested and is now in jail with the Wilson and Moore women. Mrs. Collins was released on her own recognizance. According to Blanche Wilson the charge was brought against the women because she had "turned down" Pollita. She also said Pollita had been furnishing her money for her living expenses and would even give her blank checks to fill out until she "quit" him. On failure to give \$300 bail, in the city's illegal liquor-selling case against the three Becker women, release was denied by Municipal Judge Cuning today.

One of the big motion picture studios in New Jersey is using a stage mounted on a turntable so that it can face the sun at all hours and eliminate undesirable shadows.

GRACE DOLLAR PUTS OUT FROM SIUSLAW

Sailing of Big Steamer Is Industrial Epoch in River Valley.

DEPARTING CRAFT CHEERED

Steam Schooner Carries 800,000 Feet of Lumber—Sand Shoal on Bar Causes Delay of Several Hours.

FLORENCE, Or., Sept. 7.—(Special.)—In tow of the tug Roberts the steam schooner Grace Dollar of San Francisco passed safely to sea over the Siuslaw Bar at noon today, carrying 800,000 feet of lumber from this port to San Francisco.

Her departure marked an epoch in the industrial development of this locality, the Grace Dollar being the largest vessel that ever entered Siuslaw Harbor, and marked the triumphant culmination of the efforts to make the channel navigable for deep water vessels. The event was slightly marred by an incident which delayed the departure of the steamer. Confident in his ability to navigate the channel through which he entered with ease last Saturday, Captain Fosen, relying on the soundings, yesterday attempted to take his vessel out without a pilot. In attempting to clear the bar, the steamer grounded on a shoal just south of the north jetty, and was held up for nine hours. A line was sent to the jetty and a steady pull drew the stern into deep water as the tide rose. When she was clear the Captain put back to the Government wharf to await the results of an examination and soundings in the channel. The investigation showed that the rough weather following the arrival of the Grace Dollar here had caused a small shifting sand shoal, where the steamer grounded when attempting to pass out. When the soundings were taken early today an increased depth was reported on the shoal. The weather conditions had become ideal. Captain Fosen and F. E. Leaf, Government engineer in charge of harbor operations, consulted after the soundings were announced, and decided there was no obstacle to the steamer's departure at high water. The bar was smooth and she got away at noon and put to sea without difficulty. Crowds on both jetties cheered the big steamer as she whistled a parting salute and set her course southward.

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HOOPER SEEN IN FLIGHT Grants Pass Fugitive Going South From Klamath Falls on Foot.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Sept. 7.—(Special.)—S. A. Nicholson, residing a few miles south of this city, today reported to the Sheriff's office here that he had talked yesterday with Hooper, the jailbreaker from Grants Pass. Hooper wore a cap drawn far down

over his head and was following the Southern Pacific right of way southward. He had inquired how far it was to the California line. He said he had money with which to ride, but enjoyed walking. Efforts to locate him farther down the line have been unsuccessful so far. Centralia Pioneer Is Dead. CENTRALIA, Wash., Sept. 7.—(Special.)—August Sewall, one of Centralia's first residents, died yesterday at the home of his son-in-law on Waunuch's Prairie. Heart disease was the cause of death. Mr. Sewall was 64 years of age.

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