

TWO OR 3 REPORTS DIE IN ROSS CASE

Cruel Treatment of Men Jailed for Montesano Assault Is Denied by Investigators

FURTHER INQUIRY IS MADE

Tacoma Women, Representing Club, and Olympia Member Acting for Governor, May File Separate Findings—Prejudice Charge.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—Two reports, and possibly three, on the legality of the conviction of Earl and Frank Ross, sons of Mrs. Margaret Ross for assault upon A. A. Bradley, of Montesano, former resident of North River, made famous by the Ross troubles, probably will be filed with Governor Lister in a few days. One report denying charges by Mrs. Ross that the young men are subjected to cruel and inhuman treatment in the Pacific County jail at South Bend has already been filed with the Governor. This report was unanimous, and was signed by Mrs. Abbie Danforth and Mrs. T. J. Hamilton, of Tacoma, investigators of the Ross case for the Monday Civic Club; Clarence E. Mueckler, of Tacoma, representing the Humane Society, and Mrs. Kate L. Young, of Olympia, personal representative of Governor Lister.

A report covering the treatment of the Ross boys in jail would be about the only report which the Governor could receive, because that was the only phase of the case which Mr. Mueckler had to deal. Mr. Danforth, Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. Young, however, were sent to go into the whole North River trouble. They may each file a report. It is considered probable, however, that Mrs. Danforth and Mrs. Hamilton will join in one report, and Mrs. Young will make a separate report. Mrs. Ross bluntly questions the fairness of Mrs. Young and deprecates her selection. She is a sister of Frank Crawford, a former Commissioner of Pacific County, who was indicted by a grand jury on a charge of having paid out road funds illegally. The commissioners swore they paid out money on the oath of Road Supervisor Blaine, who was tried and acquitted.

Mrs. Ross charges that Mrs. Young is prejudiced against the Ross contention and that she showed this prejudice. The impression that Mrs. Danforth and Mrs. Hamilton declared incorrect, Mrs. Danforth and Mrs. Hamilton do not say what report they made on Mrs. Ross' contention that her sons were convicted on false testimony. The Bradley assault. They do say they do not think Frank Ross should have been convicted for the falling of a tree across the highway. The Bradley assault, whose claim Mrs. Ross is charged with jumping. Ross was pardoned by Governor Lister for this offense.

OREGON FURNITURE WINS

CALIFORNIA CITIES BUY PORTLAND PRODUCT HEAVILY

Demand is Increasing and Goods Here Prominent in South Then Here, Where Manufactured.

Portland-made furniture has a place of growing prominence in all the big furniture emporiums and department stores of Los Angeles, San Francisco and other cities of California, says H. L. Nettleton, a prominent dealer in automobile accessories at Los Angeles, who was in Portland yesterday. Mr. Nettleton is well known in Portland. For many years he was associated with the Frederick & Noles store at Seattle, and frequently visited Portland. He was entertained here yesterday by his friend, Ira F. Powers. "You can't go into a furniture store in Los Angeles or in San Francisco," says Mr. Nettleton, "without finding a large percentage of Oregon-made goods. And it seems to find ready favor with the buyers. Dealers tell me that it has replaced Eastern goods in many homes."

"As a matter of fact, I am afraid that the California people show preference for Oregon furniture than do the people of Oregon themselves. Portland doesn't seem to realize that this city is developing into one of the principal furniture centers of the country. A big furniture repository and exhibition building recently was completed in San Francisco, reports Mr. Nettleton, and the Portland manufacturers have places of high prominence there. It is doing much to attract the attention of the buying public to the Oregon goods. A similar exhibit, he suggests, should be erected here."

Mr. Nettleton reports that business in Los Angeles is better now than at any time in the last three or four years. Indicative of the improvement in his own business he reports that Los Angeles County now has 54,000 automobiles, an increase of 28 per cent in the last year.

CATTLE THIEF SENTENCED

Forgery Suspect Will Be Arraigned at Roseburg Today.

ROSEBURG, Or., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—After refusing to grant a new trial, Judge Hamilton today sentenced Charles Higgins, a Hubbard Creek rancher, to an indeterminate term of from one to ten years in the State Penitentiary on a charge of cattle stealing. Ben Kennedy, convicted of an offense against a girl, was sentenced to from three to 20 years in the Penitentiary. Amos Lewellen, because of forgery, will be arraigned in court tomorrow. The jurors serving during the November term of court were discharged until December 8.

INJURY SETTLEMENT MADE

Employe to Get Medical Treatment for 2 Years and \$100 Cash.

After a jury had selected and the opening arguments made, Ante Beche, who was suing the Eastern & Western Lumber Company for \$10,000, offered a settlement with the company whereby he is to receive three years' medical treatment and \$100 in cash. The case had gone to trial before Circuit Judge Kavanagh. Beche was employed on a logging railroad near Stella, Wash. He was laming and eye and gravel under the Gen. A. quantity of the sand struck him in the eye. The member became inflamed, com-

WOMEN TO AID DEFENSE

Daughters of Revolution to Offer Services to President.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The services of the entire membership of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be offered to President Wilson to aid in the cause of National defense in any way he sees fit.

Resolutions delegating Mrs. William Cunningham Story, president-general, to wait on the President tomorrow and prefer the co-operation of the 118,000 members and endorsing the movement for National defense were adopted at the regular monthly meeting of the National board of management of the organization.

ROUTE OVER DIVIDE CHOSEN

Survey for Inter-County Road Is to Be Started Today.

GLENDALE, Or., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—The County Courts of Douglas and Josephine counties met with the citizens of Glendale today to settle the long-disputed question of the road over the divide between the two counties over Wolf Creek Hill. The present road was condemned, a new route chosen and the survey will be started tomorrow.

ACCIDENT BLAME LIFTED

Railroad Not Bound to Anticipate Meddling by Passengers, Ruling.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—Holding that a railroad is not bound to anticipate that passengers will meddle with machinery, the Supreme Court here yesterday ruled in the case of W. C. Anderson, killed in the Summer of 1914 while on an excursion trip from Aberdeen to Moricup, cannot recover against the Northern Pacific.

A group of youths on the excursion unlocked the door of the rear coach, previously locked by a trainman, and turned on the emergency air, bringing the train to such a sudden stop that Anderson, who was passing from one forward coach to another, was thrown under the wheels.

RABBITS AID IN OPERATION

Blood Serum Used to Save Life of Girl at Klamath Falls.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—Little Frieda Schiesel, of this city, Tuesday was taken to the Blackburn Hospital here for treatment of a serious ailment, "hemorrhagic purpura," caused by a lack of calcium salts in the blood. The physician needed some rabbits from which to procure blood serum to save the little girl's life.

Leonard Ford, a neighbor boy, offered his pet rabbits for the operation. The operation was successful and Frieda is much improved.

KNIFE MAY THWART SUICIDE

Roslyn Man Tries to Die, but System Is Drained of Poison.

ROSLYN, Wash., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—Tired of life and despondent, Joseph Barber of this city, attempted to die Tuesday night by taking 15 grains of bichloride of mercury. His wife found him suffering. Medical aid was summoned and the man was moved to the Roslyn-Cle Elum Hospital, where an unusual operation was performed today.

His appendix was opened and used as a drain through which the intestines were drained of the poison. Dr. A. G. Tullar and E. C. Heaton, who performed the operation, express the belief that Harper will recover.

BAZAAR FETE ENDS TODAY

Cathedral Parish Ball Will Close Big Sale Formally.

The last active selling of the successful Cathedral Parish Bazaar was yesterday. The event took the form of a "bargain" day and many persons availed themselves of the opportunity of purchasing beautiful articles at a moderate charge.

Ten was served by the Ladies' Aid Society from 2 to 5, and at 5:30 dinner and entertainment for the last time. The bazaar will formally close tonight with an auction sale and an informal ball, to which all the workers and parishioners are invited.

POLICE CHIEF IS INVOLVED

Protection for Undesirables Alleged by Convict's Confession.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—Through the confession of Henry Roberts, convicted recently of contributing to the delinquency of a young girl and sentenced today to four years in Monroe Reformatory, B. F. Hall, deputy police chief of Olympia, Chief of Police, has been brought into the case as a factor. Prosecutor George Yantis said today.

Mr. Yantis said definite action toward calling a grand jury to probe charges dealing with alleged protection extended undesirables would not be taken until more data had been secured.

RESERVATION TO BE LEASED

Walla Walla Military Tract Will Be Used for Agriculture.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—Another evidence of renewed activity in Klamath realty dealings is the sale of 2700 acres of land in Southeastern Klamath County to Myrtle Q. Beard, of Portland, by Godard & Co., a Seattle concern. The consideration was about \$28,000.

SHACKLED PRISONER JUMPS FROM TRAIN

Frederick McGuire, on Way to Portland for Trial, Escapes and Is Not Retaken.

SAND POINT WOODS COVER

Fugitive Is Under 10-Year Sentence in Leavenworth Prison for Mail Robbery and Similar Charge Pends Here.

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—Frederick McGuire, a prisoner in the United States Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan., who was being taken to Portland, Or., to stand trial for robbing the United States mails, escaped from his two guards by jumping through the window of a moving Great Northern passenger train near Sandpoint, Idaho, last night.

McGuire is under sentence of 10 years in the Leavenworth prison. One of the officers was sleeping when McGuire escaped. The other reported to the police here that McGuire was shackled. The train was backed up to the place where McGuire escaped, but he was not found.

McGuire's shackles permitted him to take a step 24 inches long. He was being taken to Portland to testify in a case against an alleged confederate, Bruce Granville, as well as to stand trial on a charge of assisting in a mail robbery. Deputy Marshal L. Young, of Portland, one of the men who went to Leavenworth to get McGuire, reported the escape to United States Marshal McGrew here.

SEVERAL CRIMES CHARGED

Highway Robbery, Bank Work and Burglary on List.

Charles P. Mack is the name by which McGuire is best known to Federal authorities in Portland. He is under indictment as the leader of the gang that held up A. O. Holt, postmaster of station on the East Side, last February and got away with some money and a number of money order blanks.

He was being brought to Portland from Leavenworth, Kan., where he was serving a 10-year sentence for forging one of these money orders. He was to have gone on trial here Monday for a mail robbery with Bruce Grandville and J. C. Donville, his alleged accomplices.

These same three, all desperate men with previous penitentiary records, also are charged with holding up S. W. King in broad daylight March 1, and taking \$150 and two watches from him. Grandville and Mack are believed further to have participated in several daring bank robberies in Washington. One of the robberies attributed to them was that of Colville, Wash., where the bank cashier was disabled with ammonia fumes. A large haul was made.

From Portland Mack was traced to the East by a trail of forged money orders he had cashed. His capture at Fort Huron, Mich., some months ago, was due primarily to the quick-wittedness of a hotel clerk.

Mack had registered at the Hotel Pontchartrain. He asked for his mail, and was handed a letter addressed to him. He tore it open before the clerk and took from it a money order, which he asked the clerk to cash. The money order was for \$100.

The clerk suspicious, looked up the number of the money order on the list of stolen money orders sent each month to the principal hotels by the Federal Department, and found it listed as one stolen from Station A, at Portland. He telephoned the house detective, and then returned to Mack and tried to keep him in the room.

On his part, Mack instantly showed suspicion. He left the hotel lobby before the house detective could get there, and broke into a run on the sidewalk. An auto was standing at the curb. Throwing a revolver against the chauffeur's ear, Mack ordered him to drive. He kept the auto until he was outside the city limits, when he boarded an interurban car. Postoffice inspectors arrested him next morning as he was getting on the train at Fort Huron, where his wife lived. It was snowing.

SNOW IS FALLING NEAR KELSO

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DOUGLAS FUND MAY BE DIVERTED

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quickly ascertained by the inspectors that she was innocent of all knowledge of her husband's business. It developed that this woman, whose name was Marian Douville, had lived at Twentieth and Washington streets in an apartment with Mack and Grandville and a J. C. Donville for some time after the robbery of Station A. The evidence uncovered by the postal inspectors tended to show that she had been duped by Mack and that he had led her to believe that she was his wife when she was not.

Douville was arrested for forgery and is now serving time in the Oregon penitentiary. He has confessed to his participation in the work of the gang, and it is understood that he would testify for the Government against the other two.

LEBANON BRIDGE GOES

CONTRACT HELD BY PACIFIC IRON WORKS OF PORTLAND.

Center Section of False Work Carried Out by Drift and Need of Span Declared Great.

ALBANY, Or., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—Linn County citizens are disturbed because the new steel bridge being installed at Lebanon by the Pacific Iron Works of Portland was washed out last night.

Linn County has always constructed her bridges in late years under the supervision of Commissioner T. J. Butler, but owing to a new state law was forced to construct this bridge by contract, owing to the low bid submitted. There has been a crying need for a new bridge across the Santiam at Lebanon, but owing to the red tape necessary under the new system of letting for a heavy penalty for every day of delay if the County Court chooses to enforce. The bridge was supposed to be completed last month.

The false work had just been put in and a small robbery of the bridge occurred. River drift banked up against the false work, despite a system of booms designed to catch it. The drift, though a small opening in the center. The river carried out the full center section of the false work, together with a donkey engine and a big milled steel, as well as the steel already in position. Not only will the loss be heavy on account of the material and labor lost, but the contract with the county calls for a heavy penalty for every day of delay if the County Court chooses to enforce. The bridge was supposed to be completed last month.

BULKHEADS AT NYE BEACH THREATENED

NEWPORT, Or., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—A heavy southwest gale raged here all day yesterday, accompanied by a driving rain. At high tide the big breakers rolled far up the beach, tearing down the banks along the bluff and threatening to undermine the bulkheads on Nye Beach.

Spending storm crowds collected on the heights to watch the battle of the elements, which was the most severe seen this season. All the forenoon an angry, stormy sea was breaking against the shore upon one of the highest points, taking snapshots of the huge columns of water thrown a hundred feet into the air by the contact of wave and rock.

W. G. RICHARDSON IN WOODBURN JAIL

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ESSAY PRIZES FIXED

Electrical Prosperity Week Contest Is Arranged.

AWARDS WILL TOTAL \$75

Rules in Competition to Arouse Interest in Study of Wonderful Achievements as Factor in Civilization Are Announced.

Cash prizes aggregating \$75 will be awarded in an "Electrical" essay contest, which will be conducted by the Portland committee of the Society for Electrical Development as a part of the programme of the observance of electrical prosperity week, November 22-December 4.

The purpose of the contest, which will be open to the thousands of public and high school pupils of the city, is to arouse interest in the study of this subject and to familiarize the children with the wonderful achievements of electricity as a factor in the onward march of civilization.

The competition will be open until November 29, the first day of prosperity week, and the following subjects have been selected as themes for these essays, which must not be more than 500 or less than 300 words long.

"Electricity in the Northwest," "Electric Communication" (covering telephone, telegraph and wireless), "Electric Transportation," "Electricity in the Home" (covering lighting, cooking, heating, etc.), "Electricity in the Manufacturing Industries," "Electricity on the Farm and in Rural Districts."

Two sets of prizes are offered: pupils more than 15 years of age, and 15 years of age and under. The contest is open to the entire City of Portland. Judges will be: L. H. Mervin, secretary American Institute of Electric Engineers for Portland; H. H. Schofield, secretary National Electric Light Association for Portland; three judges to be selected by these two.

Prizes for pupils more than 15 years of age: First prize, \$30; second prize, \$10; third prize, \$5; fourth prize, \$5; next seven prizes, each \$1. Prizes for pupils 15 years of age and under: First prize, \$10; second, \$5; third, \$5; fourth, \$2; next six prizes, each \$1.

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Yeon Corner Leased - BY - Sam'l Rosenblatt & Co.

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left yesterday for Enterprise to attend the festivities in connection with the inauguration of a new mill and logging road by the Eastern Oregon Lumber Company. The mill will be opened at once and the logging road, which is about 10 miles long, will serve a rich timber territory. The people of Enterprise, in appreciation of the development, have planned the celebration. Eastern Oregon will join in the festivities.

Roseburg Line Gets Right-of-Way.

ROSEBURG, Or., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—That more than 75 per cent of the right-of-way for the Roseburg & Eastern Railroad has been obtained was the statement made here yesterday by members of the committee in charge of this work. Meetings are being held frequently, and it is believed that actual work on the road will begin early in the Spring.

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Milton, oak	Worth \$290
Gaylord, oak	Worth \$325
MacLeod, mahogany	Worth \$350
Kroeger, mahogany	Worth \$375
Hornmeyer, mahogany	Worth \$375
Leard, mahogany	Worth \$375
Leasing, mahogany	Worth \$375
Cambridge, mahogany	Worth \$375
Prescott, mahogany	Worth \$400
Prescott, mahogany, large size	Worth \$400
Ivers & Pond, walnut	Worth \$375
Wheeler, mahogany	Worth \$400
Gerhard, mahogany	Worth \$475
Schubert, mahogany	Worth \$475
Henderson, mahogany	Worth \$475
Smith-Harvey	Worth \$475
Steger, imitation ebony	Worth \$475
Webster	Worth \$425

Others in various sizes and styles, in perfect condition, for less than half the regular price.

Not all of the above pianos are used. Many are new and some slightly shopworn, having been returned from out-of-town dealers, being too high-priced for them.

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All of these instruments are on sale at 147-149-151 Fourth Street. Meanwhile, the consolidation sale in all departments—Violins, Guitars, Mandolins, Ukuleles, etc., Sheet Music, Studies, etc., etc., all at reduced prices—is in progress here and also at Kellers Music House, Eilers Building, Broadway at Alder street.

Week-End Fares

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5500. Albany College, which has lately secured an endowment of \$500,000. Mount Jefferson 65 miles to the east. Round trip, week-end, \$3.10.

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