

CONVICT TAKEN IN SPECTACULAR DUEL

Notorious Jeff Baldwin Captured After Emptying Revolver at Officer.

SHEDD SCENE OF BATTLE

Game Deputy Faces Fusillade of Bullets From Escaped Prisoner—Desperado Makes Try for Liberty, Trying to Kill Captor.

ALBANY, Or., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—After a running battle in the streets of Shedd this afternoon, Jeff Baldwin, notorious convict, who escaped from the state penitentiary just a week ago today, was captured this afternoon by Joseph R. Frum, chief deputy in the Sheriff's office here. Baldwin surrendered only after he had emptied his revolver and was out of ammunition. Later, when being brought to Albany, he made a desperate attempt to escape by striking Frum and endeavoring to fire at him pointblank with a weapon he pulled from the officer's pocket, but it was an empty gun and merely snapped.

At the time of his capture Baldwin's identity was not known. He was arrested for robbing the residence of Ray Forster in Tangent.

After he had waived examination on the robbery charge and was placed in jail, the officers identified him at once from the pictures of the escaped convict. He was taken back to the state penitentiary tonight.

Complete Outfit Plundered.
Baldwin went into the Forster house about the middle of the forenoon and took a complete outfit of clothes, including every article of wearing apparel to the pin in a cravat. He also took the revolver he used later in the fight; a diamond ring, several other articles, and about \$10 in money. Forster discovered the robbery at noon and summoned Frum.

They found that Baldwin had ridden into Tangent on a bicycle, supposed to have been stolen here last night. After changing clothes he went southward on the bicycle and was traced to Shedd.

Baldwin had ditched the bicycle this side of Shedd and Frum and Forster met him there walking along a street. Forster identified him by the stolen suit. Frum started to walk toward Baldwin, but when 16 feet away Baldwin whipped out his gun and started backing, threatening to shoot. After he had walked several yards Frum dodged behind a telephone pole to start firing, and Baldwin then shot and started to run.

Empty Gun Saves Deputy.
Frum returned the fire and started to pursue him. Baldwin turned four different times and fired in the open at the pursuing deputy, but Frum gamely kept on, firing once more in the meantime. When Baldwin's ammunition was gone he dodged behind a pole. Frum kept advancing and fired so close to Baldwin's feet that he jumped out and started running again. Frum got close to him and called, "Stop, or I'll bore you this time," and Baldwin came back, hands up.

Frum and Baldwin were riding in the back seat of a jitney to Albany and just as they entered this city, Baldwin suddenly struck Frum full in the face, cutting the inside of his mouth badly. He then grabbed what he supposed was Frum's loaded revolver, but the officer had placed the empty gun in the pocket next Baldwin and he got the one he had emptied at the officer previously.

From a partly prone position Frum kicked Baldwin, knocking him out of the car, and as he jumped up he turned the weapon pointblank at Frum and snapped the trigger vainly. Had he secured the loaded revolver, as he supposed, Frum would have been killed. Frum covered the convict with the loaded gun, while Arthur Palmer, jitney driver, tied Baldwin's hands with a rope. Having left the office hastily to investigate the robbery, Frum had not taken handcuffs.

Young Officer Praised.
When taken to the District Attorney's office Baldwin gave the name of Andy Davis. He joshed with the officer who accused him of giving a fake name. Informed he would be checked up, he seemed on the verge once of telling his identity, intimating there was a reward out for him. Then he changed his mind and said: "I guess you'll find out, anyway."

When taken before Justice of the Peace Swan he waived examination at once.

Baldwin escaped from the prison September 18. He was committed from Clatsop County to serve seven years for burglary. He is said to have been one of the men who caused so much trouble at the prison at the end of Warden Minto's term.

Deputy Sheriff Frum is being highly commended for his capture. He is a young man who has been in the Sheriff's office only a few months and this was the first time he has been under fire.

Baldwin was returned to the Penitentiary tonight.

LANE FAIR IS ARRANGED

REUNIONS OF VETERANS AND OREGON PIONEERS PLANNED.

President Wilkins Declares Prospects Good for Record Show in Eugene, October 3-5.

EUGENE, Or., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—Reunions of veterans of the Civil War and pioneers of Oregon, auction sales of pure blood and registered stock, wartime demonstrations of food conservation methods, milking contests, horticultural and agricultural displays and one of the best racing programmes in the history of the Lane County Fair Association are to be features of the fifth annual exhibition in Eugene, October 3, 4 and 5.

"Prospects for a good fair never were brighter," P. M. Wilkins, president of the association, declared today. "We have been promised a fine string of horses and will have a special programme. Horticultural and agricultural exhibits may show the effects of an off year, but the stock show will excel any we have ever assembled. We are offering bigger premiums than ever before, and have added 20 per cent in all classes for livestock in which there is competition since the lists were printed."

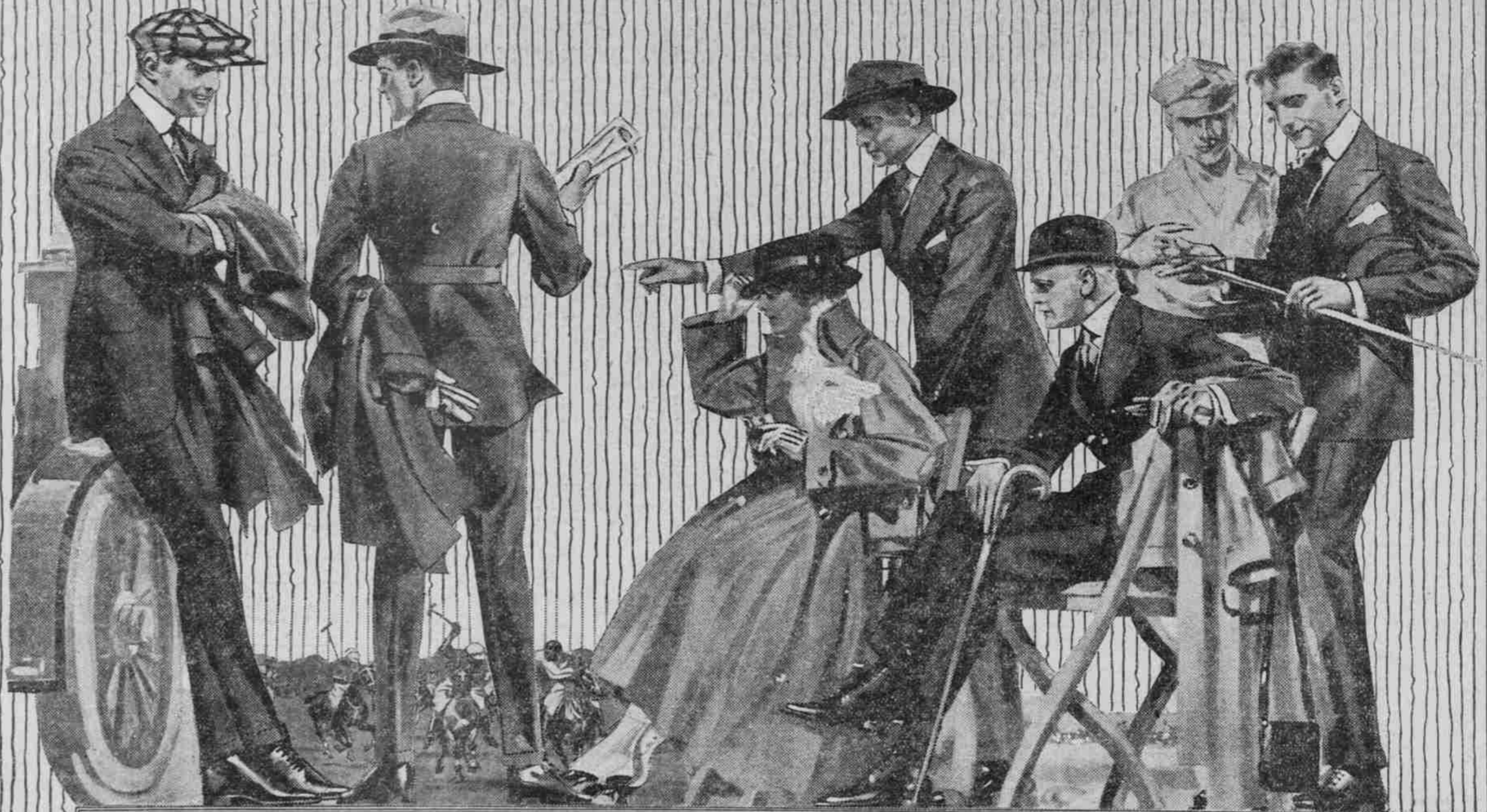
The veterans of the Civil War and their wives will be the guests of the association on Wednesday, being admitted to the grounds free. Thursday will be Pioneers' day and be marked by the annual meeting of persons who came to Oregon, or were born in Oregon prior to 1850.

Shortage of Teachers Felt.

COVE, Or., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—There is a shortage of teachers for eight-month, \$50 to \$60 a month, coun-

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try schools in Union County this September. Districts ordinarily having from six to 15 applicants waited in vain this year for even one.

Car Shortage Reported.
SALEM, Or., Sept. 25.—The Southern Pacific Company today reported a

shortage on its Oregon lines of 1357 cars, 483 closed and 853 open cars.

Minor Girl Sues for \$10,000.
VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—Miss Mildred Hallahan, a minor, has brought suit through her guardian against the Vancouver Mercantile Com-

pany for \$10,000 damages. She alleges she was crossing Main street at Seventh, November 1, 1916, when the delivery truck owned by the company struck her, injuring her severely.

Ringleader Is Fined \$50.
CHEHALIS, Wash., Sept. 25.—(Spe-

cial.)—The I. W. W. and others at the Meskill rock quarry have been giving considerable trouble of late. Breaking window lights and light globes and using the furniture to build fires.

Yesterday upon complaint of H. S. DeSpain, the guard, Frank F. Morris, George Thomas, Alfred Morset, George Allard and Raymond Sturnhoff were

arrested. The cases were heard before Justice Westover, and Morris, who is considered the ring-leader, was fined \$50. Thomas and Morset were fined \$11 each and Allard was acquitted. Sturnhoff has not been tried.

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