

CONVICT RETAKEN AT POINT OF SUN

Thompson Returned to State Prison After Capture by Columbia Deputy.

CANADA GOAL OF FUGITIVE

Five Minutes More, and You'd Never Have Got Me, Said Slayer, About to Cross River From Rainier.

Bennett Thompson, life-term convict, who escaped from the Oregon Penitentiary on July 30, was recaptured yesterday afternoon near Rainier, by James Jesse, a Deputy Sheriff of Columbia County.

Guns Cowed Him. "I looked up," related Thompson afterward, "straight into two guns, and there wasn't anything left but to give in."

When placed under arrest by Jesse, the prisoner denied his identity for some time and a message to Sheriff Stanwood, of Columbia County, brought that officer to Rainier to make the identification.

Warden Murphy, at Salem, was advised of the capture and left at once for St. Helens, accompanied by Guard Morelock, Deputy Sheriff Beckman and Leabo, of Multnomah County.

Thompson told the deputies that the task of saving the bars through which they made their escape from the penitentiary, via the course of a stream, was simple. He smiled when asked whether the same was true of the bars that were severed in less than half an hour.

Thompson told the deputies that the attempt to escape of other prisoners was part of an organized plan. Four others knew of the severed bars and were to attempt the break the following night, said Thompson.

Thompson is under sentence of life imprisonment for the murder of Mrs. Ida Jennings and Fred Ristman, a chauffeur, on the Jennings ranch near Tualatin.

SLAYER'S THREATS RECALLED

Officers of Two Counties Nervous Over Thompson's Escape.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special).—Bennett Thompson, escaped murderer from the State Penitentiary, who was recaptured at St. Helens today, escaped from the Penitentiary Tuesday, July 30, leaving the prison with Fred Thurber.

BUILDERS GET EXTENSION

Year Given for Completion of Yale-Yacolt Bridge.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 12.—(Special).—Because of the Government's action in not permitting steel for bridges to be shipped, the County Commissioners have granted the contractors for the Yale-Yacolt bridge, the Portland Bridge & Iron Company, the year's extension of time to complete the structure.

RELY ON CUTICURA TO CLEAR YOUR SKIN

Without massaging or other tiresome, expensive treatments, just smear Cuticura on pimples with the Cuticura Soap and hot water using Soap freer, best applied with hands.

from the Penitentiary Tuesday, July 30, leaving the prison with Fred Thurber. The men sawed two sets of bars under the wall in the water of the prison flume.

Thompson is serving a life sentence for the murder of Mrs. Helen Jennings and a chauffeur named Fred Ristman, in Washington County, and was admitted to the penitentiary Tuesday, July 30.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special).—Bennett Thompson was brought to the penitentiary from St. Helens without trouble tonight, Warden Murphy, Guard Morelock and Thompson made the trip by automobile reaching here about 1:30 o'clock.

CLARKE ASPIRANTS FILE

WAR DECLARED RESPONSIBLE FOR LACK OF INTEREST.

With the Exception of One Candidate, All Office-Seekers Are Members of Republican Party.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 12.—(Special).—The high price paid for labor, it is believed, has had much to do with the lack of interest in politics here. As a result only a few persons have filed for county offices.

George Johnson, Deputy Sheriff, has filed for the office of Sheriff, as have O. F. Shintaffer and E. H. Wright. For County Attorney, Justin L. Sutherland, George M. Davidson, G. L. Davis, Deputy County Attorney, and W. E. Yates, formerly District Attorney in Oregon, have filed.

These are all Republicans. The only Democrat to file is Carl Landholm for County Superintendent of Schools. This is usually a Republican County, though at times the Democrats have placed tickets in the field.

WORK ON SCHOOL BEGUN

Open-Air Institution for Afflicted Children to Be Ready in February.

Ground was broken last week at Mount Tabor for the A. L. Mills Open Air School, which will be finished by February and which will be one of the most complete in equipment of any of the modern Portland schools.

RAIL RATE REFORM URGED

Public Service Commissioner Says Now Is Time for Action.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special).—In response to an inquiry from C. K. Cranston, secretary of the Commercial Association at Pendleton, as to prospects for better rates for the interior sections under long and short-haul legislation, Public Service Commissioner Corey writes that he believes now is the time to secure such legislation while the railroads are under Federal control.

REGISTRATION AT VOTING BOOTHS

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Another desideratum agreed upon is that every registrant-to-be, presumably all men 18 to 21 and 32 to 45, learn his precinct number and register at the point in that precinct to be announced later. So far as possible registration booths will be maintained in former voting places, but in many instances changes will doubtless be necessary.

Portland Must Furnish Accommodations for G. A. R. Visitors—Register Your Rooms at Victory Yarn Booth, First Floor. Flags for G. A. R. Decorations, Fourth Floor—Bunting and Flag Materials, First Floor—Model Grocery and Bakery on Fourth Floor.

Buy Thrift Stamps

and help win the war for world freedom. The safest investment. For sale at the Accommodation Desk located on the First Floor.

The Standard Store of the Northwest Olds, Wortman & King Reliable Merchandise—Reliable Methods

Special 25c Lunch served from 11 to 2 daily in the Basement. Soda Fountain and Ice Cream Parlors in the Basement.

1851-67th Anniversary Sales-1918 Double Stamps With Cash Purchases in All Depts. Except Groceries

Buster Brown and Tige - Will entertain the children Wednesday afternoon in our Auditorium on the Fourth Floor.

House Dresses at \$1.79 Bargain Circle, 1st Floor - Many attractive styles in this assortment.

New - The Garment Store has now on display a good selection of Women's and Misses' Fall Suits ranging in price from \$25 to \$150

"White Goods Week" In the Domestic Aisle

Main Floor—All this week we shall feature a special showing of White Goods, giving every woman an opportunity to replenish her needs at lowest prices.

Silk Dresses \$24.65 Wool Sweaters At \$6.45 - Second Floor—A glance at these Dresses will convince you that they are remarkable values at the price.

Henna D'Oreal Nature's Hair Regenerator - A new non-chemical French preparation that will color gray, faded or bleached hair to its original or any desired shade.

Pattern Cloths Towels, Pillow Cases At \$2.48 - Main Floor—Mercerized Cotton Table Cloths in choice new patterns.

Women's Silk Coats Special \$14.95 - Second Floor—We have combined several small lots of Women's High-Grade Silk Coats.

Crepe Oil Soap 3 Cakes 25c - AND ONE CAKE FREE with each purchase of 3 cakes for 25c.

\$2.50 Voile Curtains \$1.79 \$3.50 Swiss Curtains \$2.65 - Third Floor—Voile Curtains of fine quality with neat lace edges and insertions.

Marquette Curtains - Third Floor—Cream Colored Marquette Curtains with beautiful applied borders.

Umbrellas with detachable handles and fancy bordered covers that can be used for sun or rain—\$5.00 to \$9.50. First Floor.

Cedar Chests \$15 to \$20 - Third Floor—Genuine Tennessee Red Cedar Chests in many pleasing designs.

Sale of Dainty Val Laces 15c, 20c, 25c Yard - Main Floor—The above prices are just about half regular values.

Fruit Jars and Accessories Special Demonstration Hardware Department, 3d Floor - ECONOMY JARS—Pints, dozen, \$1.15; Qts., doz., \$1.25; 1/2-gals., \$1.25.

2000 AIDES CALLED Services of Volunteer Registrars Are in Demand. WOMEN CAN DO WORK Offers to Help in Great Task Should Be Made to Exemption Boards in Writing or in Person, and Not by Telephone.

TRIANGLE CAUSES DIVORCE Alan Lane Given Decree as Aftermath of Unexpected Visit Home. Alan Lane, member of the Multnomah Guard, who reappeared suddenly at his home in Astoria, last week to discover Clyde Brown visiting with Mrs. Lane, was granted a divorce in a decree signed yesterday by Circuit Judge Gatens.

Gray Hair Like a Photograph Negative - Prof. John A. Austin, the famous bacteriologist, hair and scalp specialist of Chicago, spent thirty-nine years of study and experimenting in the perfecting of Co-Lo Hair Restorer.

LOCAL DEMOCRATS TO DINE Dr. Carl G. Doney Will Review Experiences in France. The weekly luncheon of the Democratic County central committee will be held in the blue room of the Portland Hotel at noon tomorrow.

THE ENEMY OF MANKIND - One of our most prominent citizens and a patriotic leader has said, "American soldiers are now to fight in the great battle against the bestial foe of America and of mankind."

State Expert to Report. SALEM, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special).—The consolidation commission will meet here tomorrow to hear the tentative report to be filed by J. M. Matthews and Fred Topken, experts, who have been working on the consolidation question for several weeks.

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