

MARRIAGE SWINDLER SOUGHT BY OFFICIALS

H. M. Hudson, Alias Charles H. Wax, Is Wanted.

PAROLE HELD SUSPICIOUS

Grand Jury Probing Prison Scandal Would Like Testimony of Notorious Operator.

H. M. Hudson, alias Charles H. Wax, the "marrying swindler" who gained national-wide notoriety as the mysterious "Oliver Osborne" impersonator of James W. Osborne, District Attorney of New York, is being sought by state officials in connection with the prison parole scandal.

This information came yesterday simultaneously with the news that the Multnomah County grand jury is probing the preliminary phase of the prison parole situation. Several witnesses, it was learned, appeared yesterday before the grand jury and indictments are expected either tonight or tomorrow.

Wax Is Wanted Here.

That the notorious Wax was wanted in connection with the parole scandal was learned yesterday when it became known that he is sought as a parole violator. It is believed that he has fled from the state, and although he procured his parole less than a month ago, several criminal charges, it is said, might be brought against him because of his record during the three weeks he has been at liberty in Portland.

Hudson, alias Wax, who was returned to the Oregon Penitentiary in April, 1917, after he had confessed in New York to having impersonated District Attorney Osborne in a romance with Iva Tanzer, a pretty New York stenographer, was sentenced to a flat term of five years in the state prison.

He procured his release on a parole on October 9 last, with the understanding, it is said, that his parole would be in the Columbia River shipyard. Hudson stayed at the shipyard job long enough, it is alleged, to defraud a couple of fellow workers out of a sum of money. A charge of defrauding a hotel may also be filed against him, it was asserted.

Hudson's Parole Puzzle.

Just how Hudson procured his parole less than a month ago, especially when he was serving a "double minimum" as an escaped convict, is something which those who are investigating the prison scandal want to learn.

Officials believe that Hudson has fled from Oregon, for he could not be found at his usual haunts. If again he still has nearly three years to serve of his original sentence.

Hudson, alias Wax, first came into Pacific Coast notoriety in 1913, when he was arrested on charges of forgery and theft, made by women who said they had been victimized by the good-looking swindler. His parole was granted, according to official records, was to make love to women and then steal their jewelry, money and other articles of value at opportune moments.

Newberg Woman Victim.

Mrs. L. Kie, formerly of Newberg, was in 1913 one of the principal accusers of Hudson. She alleges she stole \$10,000 in money and jewelry from her in a New York hotel. She says she made his acquaintance on a train while going into New York City and that he followed her into the hotel where the robbery was accomplished. She denied that he had made love to her.

Several other women admitted they had succumbed to his wiles and by so doing had lost large sums of money. It was in early spring, last year, that Hudson, alias Wax, came into national-wide notoriety as the mysterious "Oliver Osborne" who impersonated ex-District Attorney James W. Osborne, of New York, in making love to Miss Tanzer. Miss Tanzer filed suit for \$350,000 against James W. Osborne, although the latter asserted he had never seen the woman.

Bogus Osborne Found.

After a search of several months through every state in the Union, Wax finally was arrested at Chicago and admitted he was the mysterious "Oliver Osborne" who had impersonated the New York official. After he was used by the state as a witness in a criminal prosecution against Miss Tanzer and her attorneys, he was returned to the Oregon Penitentiary as an escaped convict. He had been confined at the Salem prison until early this month, when the parole was given to him.

Hudson's Job Short-Lived

Paroled Convict Evidently Did Not Work Long.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 28.—(Special).—H. M. Hudson was granted a conditional pardon two weeks ago. Hudson was made a trustee by Warden Murphy several months ago and continued on



This Store Puts Its Patrons' Welfare Before Every Other Consideration



Look to Blanket Needs

These Cool Nights Suggest That You We are prepared to fill all your Winter blanket needs. Here we list only a few of the many lines we carry. Our stock of Pendleton Indian blankets is complete. Pendleton Indian robes 66x80 inches, \$12.50. Pendleton auto robes 72x80 inches, \$15. Pendleton all-wool plaid blankets 70x82 inches, \$15. Pendleton all-wool white blankets 70x82 inches, \$20, \$22.50 and \$25. Oregon gray wool blankets 66x80 inches, \$9. White wool blankets 72x80 inches, \$8 and \$9. All-wool robes, \$7.50 and \$8.50. Beacon bath robe blankets with cords to match, \$5. Wool-filled comforters, \$8.25.

All Charge Purchases

today and balance of month go on November bills Rendered Dec. 1

Exchange and Return-Goods Privilege Withdrawn until further notice by order of Oregon State Council of Defense.

Meier & Frank's Lower Price Store

Shoes for Men, Women, Children



Women's Shoes, Pair \$5.35

Women's shoes with black kid vamps and gray cloth tops. 9-inch tops. New high military and concave Cuban heels. All sizes 2 1/2 to 8.

Women's Shoes, Pair \$7.85

Women's all leather kid shoes in all chocolate kid, chocolate with mouse tops and all gray kid in light and dark shades. 9-inch tops. Low and high heels. All sizes 2 1/2 to 8.

Youths' Shoes, Pair \$1.79

Dull calf school shoes in button or lace style. Leather or Neolin soles. All sizes 9 to 13 1/4. Pair \$1.79, \$2.45, \$2.65 and \$2.85.

Boys' Shoes, Pair \$1.98

We have a fine selection of boys' school shoes in gunmetal and chrome calf leathers with Neolin and leather soles. Sizes 1 to 6, pair \$1.98, \$2.85, \$3.25, \$3.65 and \$4.25.

Children's Shoes, Pair \$1.49

Children's gunmetal school shoes with cloth tops and leather soles. Lace and button styles. Sizes 5 1/2 to 8, pair \$1.49. Sizes 8 1/2 to 11, pair \$1.89. Sizes 11 1/2 to 2, pair \$2.39.

Women's Shoes, Pair \$1.98

Several broken lines of women's high-grade shoes. Sizes 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2 and 4 only.

Children's Kid Shoes in Button Style, Sizes 1 to 5, Pair 98c.

Features Tuesday

FOR MEN

A Large Assortment of Fine Wool Felt Hats

Hats Made to Our Special Order by a Reliable Manufacturer On Display Today at \$1.95

These are just the kind of hats that men will want for general wear—each hat has all the style the business man demands and all the wearing quality the outdoor worker requires of his headgear. Excellent quality wool felt hats in styles that are being worn today. Bands to match or in contrasting shades. With full satin lining and patent sweat band. Choice of green, gray, brown and tan in solid colors and mixtures, also black. All sizes 6 3/4 to 7 1/2.

Coats

At \$19.50

will set at rest once for all the mind of every woman or miss who thinks that a good dependable coat for Fall and Winter wear is not to be had today around \$20. The coats we offer at \$19.50 are warm, serviceable garments that will afford such comfort and wear as will delight every purchaser. Their style authenticity is unquestionable.



Some of the Things We're Doing to Help The Health Dept.

We use in our daily advertising half or less than half the space used by us on the corresponding day a year ago. We omit the publication of special sale offerings. We restrict our advertising to such merchandise as has the Mayor's approval for publicity purposes at this time. We urge our patrons to confine their purchases to actual necessities. We maintain perfect ventilation in the store—the air is washed, purified and renewed to insure a complete change every 15 minutes. The temperature is under perfect control and is always at the right degree. Wide aisles and open spaces throughout the great daylight store obviate the slightest tendency to crowding. Sixteen passenger elevators—now carrying only half their normal capacity—transport patrons quietly from floor to floor. Elevators and stairways are kept clean, regularly disinfected and fumigated. Seven escalators (moving stairways)—the only installation in Portland—are always in motion and afford each passenger ample individual room. An adequate force of trained employees (to safeguard whose health sedulous care is taken) insures that every stage of the shopping transaction is expedited to the utmost.



GRAYS CROSSING IS PAVED

HIGHWAY WILL BE OPEN TO TRAVELING PUBLIC TONIGHT. Roadmaster Eatchel Gives Itemized Statement of Cost of Work During Month of September.

Roadmaster Eatchel yesterday announced that the paving of East Eighty-second street (Gray's Crossing road) has been completed, and the highway will be open to the traveling public this evening for the first time in several weeks.

YOUTH DEMANDS \$25,000

LITTLE JOHN BRYANT FILES SUIT FOR SHARE OF FORTUNE. Father Will Receive \$180,000 Today, When He Becomes Thirty Years of Age.

Suit to obtain a share of a fortune which his father will receive today was filed in the Circuit Court yesterday by 5-year-old John D. Bryant, who demands that a trust fund of \$25,000 be set aside for him until he reaches the age of 21 years. The suit was filed through Sarah Bryant, aunt and guardian of the boy.

ARMY CANDIDATES APPLY

Procurement Section of Personnel Branch Opened by Capt. Reed. The Portland office of the procurement section of the personnel branch of the Army was opened yesterday by Captain Howard S. Reed, sent here from Washington, D. C., to have charge of it. Captain Reed immediately be-

PRISONERS' BOARD COSTLY

COUNTY LOSES 11 CENTS DAILY ON FEDERAL CHARGES. County Auditor Shows Actual Cost to Be 61.2 Cents—Government Pays but 50 Cents.

For the past three months Multnomah County has been losing approximately 11 cents per day on every Federal prisoner confined in the County Jail. A tabulation prepared by County Auditor Martin and presented yesterday to the County Commissioners showed the cost of feeding prisoners to be 61.2 cents a day. The Federal Government has been paying but 50 cents a day for each Federal prisoner.

THIRD EXECUTOR WANTED

Arguments Heard Yesterday on Petition of W. Tyler Smith. Arguments were in progress all day yesterday on the petition of W. Tyler Smith for the appointment of a third executor to serve with C. L. Mead and Thomas N. Strong in handling the affairs of the \$600,000 Karita Jane Faling estate, which he is seeking to acquire through suit in the County Court. Arguments will be resumed this morning.

FRENCH WHEAT TO BE TESTED HERE.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Oct. 28.—(Special).—J. H. Bauer yesterday received from Jack Reitan, of Walla Walla, a sample of wheat from the battlefields of France. N. B. Atkinson and Roy Lee, local ranchers, will plant the seed this fall to try it here.

BEAVERTON PRIEST APPOINTED.

BEAVERTON, Or., Oct. 28.—(Special).—Father Le Miller has been appointed chaplain in the United States Army and soon will leave for France. At the present writing Father Le Miller is in North Industry, Ohio, but will be "over there" in a short time. Rev. L. A. Le Miller was appointed to fill this parish about 1901. At that time he lived at Cedar Mills Church, opposite the Sisters' of Mercy School at that place. In 1903 he established the first Catholic Church in Beaverton.

SMITH'S FARM PIG PORK

At Frank L. Smith's, 228 Alder St. Pig chops 30c. Pig roasts 25c. Boiling beef 12 1/2c. Pot roasts 15c. Round steak 20c. Porterhouse 20c. Shoulder lamb 15c. Sirloin steak 15c. Sausage meat 15c. Leg lamb 25c. Lamb chops 25c. Frank L. Smith's is 228 Alder St.—Adv.

PAIN, PAIN, PAIN, STOP NEURALGIA

Rub Nerve Torture, Pain and All Misery Right Out With "St. Jacobs Liniment."

You are to be pitied—but remember that neuralgia torture and pain is the easiest thing in the world to stop. Please don't continue to suffer; it's so needless. Get from your druggist the small trial bottle of "St. Jacobs Liniment"; pour a little in your hand and gently rub the "tender nerve" or sore spot, and instantly—yes, immediately—all pain, aches and soreness is gone. "St. Jacobs Liniment" conquers pain—it is perfectly harmless and doesn't burn or discolor the skin. Nothing else gives relief so quickly. It never fails to stop neuralgia pain instantly, whether in the face, head or any part of the body. Don't suffer!—Adv.

Your complexion is wonderful since Resinol healed that skin trouble

If you are suffering from some embarrassing skin eruption, what wouldn't you give to have some one tell you what this girl was told. Pimples, blotches, redness, roughness, eruptions, or any skin blemishes prevent attractiveness, and repel friends as well as strangers, but Resinol Shaving Stick is for men who want cool, soothing shaves.



Resinol Ointment helps to overcome these troubles because it contains the soothing remedies for skin irritation or inflammation. Resinol Ointment aided by Resinol Soap tends to keep the skin healthy and increase its charms. For sale by all druggists.

An Urgent Appeal to Restrict the Use of the Telephone

The large number of operators now absent because of illness makes it necessary for us to again appeal to the public to restrict their use of the telephone and to urge their friends to do likewise.

The thanks of the Company and the community are due those patriotic and conscientious patrons who confine their use of the telephone to essential calls, thereby helping the service of war industries, hospitals and stricken homes of our city.

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company