

EX-CONVICT, SLAYER SUSPECT, IS CAUGHT

Evans Arrested at Klamath Falls on Robbery Charge.

SEARCH OF WEEKS ENDS

Murder of Prospector on Lonely Mountain Near Jacksonville May Be Cleared Up.

MEDFORD, Or., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—Lark Evans, a paroled Oregon penitentiary convict for whom the police all over Oregon and Washington have been on the lookout for weeks past, is under arrest at Klamath Falls. Sheriff Terrill left this morning to bring the prisoner here. Arrest may not only clear up the sensational Grants Pass-Jacksonville jitney robbery case of September 13 last, but may also unravel the Jacksonville mountain murder mystery last spring, the remains of the unidentified victim of which were found early in September on a lonely mountain south of Jacksonville. The victim's skull had been crushed. Circumstantial evidence points to Evans as the party who accompanied an elderly man on a trip to look over with the intention of purchasing a lonely mining prospect near the town of Ruch. Ruch is not far from the scene of the murder. The men stopped over night at the Throckmorton hotel at Ruch last spring.

Elderly Prospector Disappears. They left next morning with the intention of returning in a day or so to look over another mining prospect near Ruch. Since that time the elderly man was never seen again. His younger companion, however, was seen alone the next day in Medford. The murdered man, whose identity has never been established, was thought to have been a prospector. His pack and effects were found by the shallow grave in which the murderer had buried him, but no money was found in his clothing. Evans, with a young woman companion, kidnaped W. G. White, the Grants Pass jitney owner, the night of September 13, after having hired him to drive them to a camp near that city. Holding revolvers at his back, the couple compelled Mr. White to drive them to a lonely place on an isolated mountain road near Jacksonville, where they robbed him, bound him with ropes and left him.

Trail Lost at Tacoma. Shortly after the robbery a deputy sheriff traced Evans and the woman to Olympia, Wash., where all trace of the pair was lost. A week later, however, a jitney driver was robbed under similar circumstances by two men and a woman near Tacoma.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—Lark N. Evans, paroled convict in custody here, on request of Sheriff C. E. Terrill of Jackson county has been working in garages here for the last six weeks. Evans was arrested last night. Sheriff Terrill arrived tonight to take Evans back to Medford.

WOMEN FORM NEW CLUB

The Dial Latest of Oregon University Organizations.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Oct. 27.—(Special.)—A new women's organization was formed here last week, the purpose of which is the discussion of live topics. The Dial is its name and Lucile Redmond of Redmond was selected president at the first meeting. Mrs. Redmond is a senior in the university and an honor student in the department of English literature. Lucile Morrow of Portland, also a senior and an honor student, was chosen secretary. The club has four faculty members, Miss Mary Watson, Miss Harriet Thomson, Miss Mary Perkins and Miss Celia Hager. The student members are Evelyn Smith, devoted to good work, Mitchell of Eugene, Ruth Green of Creswell, Elizabeth Peterson of Hillsboro and Roberta Sanborn of Portland.

WOODLAND CLUB MEETS

Social Organization Makes Plans for Coming Season.

WOODLAND, Wash., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—The so-called Young Men's Social club of Woodland, which had such a successful season last year, had the initial meeting of the coming season Friday night, and an enrollment of more than 40 members was recorded. The club is devoted to good, clean social programmes, mostly special dances. Despite the name, the Young Men's Social club, there are a number of elder "sports" affiliated with it, and the coming season promises to be a good one in a social way. S. Stanley, who so ably handled the affairs of last season, was selected as president for this season.

SPEED FIENDS EXPECTED

Attorney-General Warned to Be on Alert When Road Opened.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—Temptation to "step on it" and let the

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What You Should Do—Most Successful and Economical Treatment.

Do you have a feeling of general weakness day in and out? Is your appetite poor? Does your food fail to strengthen you and your sleep to refresh? Do you find it hard to do or to bear what should be easy? Have your ordinary duties and cares become great tasks and burdens? If so, take Hood's Sarsaparilla—this great medicine revitalizes the blood, gives vigor and tone to all the organs and functions, and is unequalled for those who are in any degree debilitated or run down. Do not delay treatment—begin it today. To rouse the torpid liver and regulate the bowels take Hood's Pills. They are purely vegetable.—Adv.

MURINE After the Movies Wholesome-Cleansing-Refreshing When Your Eyes Need Care

machine go will be restricted only by enforcement of the state traffic laws, commented a Washington county man in a letter to Attorney-General Brown, with regard to the opening of the hard-surfaced highway from Portland to Hillsboro via Terwilliger boulevard, Tsalatlin valley and Beaverton. "This road will be opened within 30 days," says the writer, "and unless the state believes the future of it will create its record for accidents and incidentally, fast speed records. The speed at which drivers will proceed over this road, I should judge, would be governed by the capabilities of their machines." Incidentally, the attorney-general is asked to be on the alert, and assist if possible in preventing the conversion of this road into a public speedway. Mention also is made in the letter of the highway between Portland and Tigard and Newberg, which, it was charged, already has been made the mecca for speed fields.

ROAD WANTS BOND ISSUE

TRUST DEED FILED IN BEND BY OREGON, CALIFORNIA.

Sum of \$10,000,000 Needed to Construct Railroad Line From Bend to Klamath Falls.

BEND, Or., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—To secure a \$10,000,000 bond issue for the construction of railroad lines from Bend to Klamath Falls, from near Silver Lake to Lakeview, from near Millican to Crane, and from this line to Burns and Narrows, the Oregon, California & Eastern Railway company placed on file today in the county clerk's office here a trust deed in favor of the Portland Trust company, covering all the property which the company now possesses or may acquire. The deed is one of the largest instruments ever filed here, covering 100 typewritten pages. It was recorded in Bend for the second time in its history, having previously been recorded in Klamath Falls by Robert E. Strahorn. Property which the railroad company now owns in Deschutes county comprises the right of way outside of the city of Bend, which was acquired by the Bend Commercial club nearly three years ago, and deeded to Mr. Strahorn, who in turn deeded to the Oregon, California & Eastern.

MINE SWINDLE CHARGED

Stock for Which Farm Was Traded Declared Worthless.

Charges that O. M. Crouch and Tun-Heyting, alleged promoters of the Atlantic Copper company of New Jersey, conspired to defraud him of 70 acres in Clarke county, Wash., valued at \$25,000, are made by Charles T. Wright in a suit filed in the circuit court yesterday asking damages of \$2,000. The plaintiff asserts that it was represented to him that the Gold Note mine near Placer, Josephine county, owned by the supposed million-dollar corporation, was extremely valuable and needed only development by reason of which representation he turned over his property to be sold to finance work on the mine for 100,000 shares of the company's stock. The mine and stock are valueless, he now asserts.

HOOD GETS NO CARS

Apple Shippers Fear Loss if Temperature Drops Further.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—Although receipts of refrigerated apples from several valleys have been above normal for the season, not a single car was received here for loading today. While apples held in temporary storage in valley warehouses, barns and packing sheds as yet have not suffered from cold weather, growers fear that a continuation of the freeze and a further drop in the temperature may cause a heavy loss of fruit.

HAASE'S LEG AMPUTATED

Wounded German Socialist's Condition Considered Serious.

BERLIN, Oct. 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—Hugo Haase's right leg was amputated above the knee today. The operation was necessitated by the condition of the bone, which had been smashed by a bullet. Haase, who is leader of the independent socialist party of Germany, was shot and wounded when entering the Reichstag on October 8. Several operations have been performed and his condition is considered serious.

OREGON BUILDING SAVED

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AIR SERVICE PROBE DEVELOPS MYSTERY

Witness Found to Be Taking Notes for J. D. Ryan.

SPRUCE ROAD CONSIDERED

Events Leading Up to Construction on Peninsula Disclosed—New Yorkers on Witness Stand.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—The congressional subcommittee which resumed here today the inquiry into alleged irregularities in the army air service put a mysterious stenographer on the witness stand and found that he was taking notes for John D. Ryan, formerly director of aircraft production. The committee was inquiring particularly into events leading up to the construction by the United States of a railway on the Olympic peninsula in the state of Washington connecting a spruce district with the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad. Mr. Ryan is a director of this road and has been summoned to testify Wednesday.

The stenographer, who gave his name as W. T. Bielock of Butte, Mont., employed by L. O. Evans, an attorney for the Anaconda Copper company, said he was to report to Mr. Evans at the New York offices of the company, of which Mr. Ryan is president. He was told he could continue to take notes.

Franklin Helm, a New York contractor, testified that the original contract made for the construction of the railroad was changed at Ryan's instance and that William F. Carey of the contracting firm of Siems, Carey & Kerbaugh, which built the road, had been assisted in getting financial backing for projects in China by Mr. Ryan.

Mr. Helm had harsh words with members of the firm of Siems, Carey & Kerbaugh when they got the contract for themselves. He had understood, according to his testimony, that he and Pliny Fisk, a New York banker, were to share in the profits.

Mr. Fisk testified that he withdrew from the deal, though he had a contract with Siems, Carey & Kerbaugh for 50 per cent of the profits up to \$2,000,000.

MR. EVANS TO GO EAST

FUGITIVE HELD AT NEW ORLEANS TO BE BROUGHT BACK.

District Attorney Is Expected to Ask U. S. Supreme Court to Dismiss Ausplund Appeal.

District Attorney Walter Evans will leave tonight for New Orleans to bring back a man indicted for non-support, going in a roundabout route, which will touch Washington, D. C., where it is expected he will appear before the United States supreme court with a request for a dismissal of the appeal of Dr. A. Ausplund, convicted of manslaughter in Multnomah county. The ground for Mr. Evans' plea to the supreme court will be that Ausplund has failed to perfect his appeal to that body and should not now be out on bonds. A young woman died in his office while he was performing a criminal operation in November, 1918. He was indicted for manslaughter and found guilty. In an appeal to the supreme court of Oregon, verdict was affirmed.

At Chattanooga, Tenn., Mr. Evans will visit his father, Isaac W. Evans, for the first time in many years. Mahoney, for whom the district attorney is going to New Orleans, was arrested by the federal authorities in company with Mrs. H. H. Haggarth, wife of a Portland mail clerk, on a white slave charge. The federal charge is not being pressed, and as Mahoney left Portland with \$6000 out of a joint savings account kept by himself and wife, Della Mahoney, his wife seeks his return here on a charge of desertion and non-support. To obtain his return Mrs. Mahoney was required to agree to reimburse the state for the expense of returning her husband from New Orleans, above \$75.

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Your Chamber of Commerce

"It isn't the individual, nor the army as a whole, but the everlastin' teamwork of every bloomin' soul."—Kipling

There is a logical reason for most things that happen.

The onrush to the Pacific Northwest was the case because of a great awakening on the part of the people East to the many advantages peculiar to the West.

With the mad rush westward the growth of Portland with its doubling population almost each decade was a natural consequence, for grander place to live has no man. The log cabin was not long the popular dwelling—homes more and more attractive were built. Its industries grew. Its wholesale and retailing institutions prospered. And today Portland is a Great City!

This, then, is the moment to sound the call to arms, for "peace hath her victories no less than war." This is the time when the "everlastin' teamwork of every bloomin' soul" will count.

We are happy in, and proud of, Portland. But, alas, we must not hesitate. This is not the moment to express satisfaction at accomplishments of the past.

This is the day to realize the possibilities within our grasp—to accomplish and achieve what has hitherto been but a dream—it must, it will be GREATER PORTLAND!

And how are we to line up for the achievement of this task? Who will be the "shock" troops—who will man the trenches—in the reserves let us hope there will be none.

Some citizens show an occasional burst of civic pride only when quoting an exaggerated figure as the population of their city. Far better be one of those who help along in the big work of planning—of solving the problems that will make the exaggerated "estimated" population one soon to be a fact, yes, and far surpassed!

There is room for you to line up with the fighters—the doers. You will experience a feeling of grand satisfaction in being associated with the men who are determined to do big things and really to bring about a "Greater Portland."

Your Chamber of Commerce wants you in its ranks. It needs you.

And you and everyone of us need the things for which the Chamber of Commerce will direct its efforts.

Three hundred new members is their goal. Three thousand should rush to enlist in the grand work!

If you are not a member, today is the time to join. If already a member, get two or three others to join.

It was organization under centralized leadership that won the great triumph over autocracy. And organization will bring to a realism our vision—GREATER PORTLAND.

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Join the Chamber of Commerce Today

Lipman Wolfe & Co. "Merchandise of Merit Only"

Another of the Series of "The Spirit of Greater Portland" Will Appear in The Oregonian Next Tuesday Morning.

upward of 1,300,000 pounds, Louis Leavitt, a Brooklyn manufacturer of white lead, was arrested today on a federal warrant. Leavitt was held in \$5000 bail.

Autos Stolen at Hood River.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—The thefts of automobiles here are on the increase, becoming weekly occurrences. Last night a touring car, the property of R. H. Weber, Wasco and Hood River county orchardist, who formerly was horticultural commissioner for this district, was stolen from in front of a local hotel. Last week a roadster belonging to Walter R. Woolpert, local fruit shipper, was stolen from a garage.

Action Started Over \$2690 Note.

THE DALLES, Or., Oct. 27.—(Spe-

cial.)—Judgment for \$2690 with interest and principal on the promissory note, said to have been given by the Hildenbrands.

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