

18-MONTH SENTENCE GIVEN ROYSTON

Ex-Minister Pleads Guilty to Violating Mann Act.

ADMISSION IS SURPRISE

Prisoner Will Be Taken to McNeil Island to Begin Service; Wife and Daughter Weep.

The Rev. Free R. Royston, ex-pastor of a Methodist Episcopal church in Salem, was sentenced to serve 18 months on McNeil Island yesterday morning, when he pleaded guilty to a charge of having violated the Mann act by transporting Frankie Edwards, a 19-year-old girl from Salem to Centralia, Wash. The sentence was pronounced by Judge R. S. Bean in the federal court.

Wife and Daughter Weep. Mrs. Royston and the 11-year-old daughter, who were deserted by the minister last summer for the Edwards girl, stood beside their husbands and father in the court room and it was not until they had retired into the office of United States Marshal Hotchkiss that they broke down and shed tears.

Several weeks ago Royston entered a plea of not guilty and it was a complete surprise to Assistant United States Attorney Hall Lusk, who had prepared the prosecution, when the ex-minister changed his plea to guilty. In imposing the sentence Judge Bean declared: "I am not sure but what the minister's calling makes the offense greater. There is no excuse that I can see. It is of no serious consequence whether the girl was chaste or not. The offense was committed. It is seldom that the court, in passing sentence, cannot look over the head of the defendant and see some mother, wife or girl who will suffer more than he will suffer."

Royston Elopes With Girl. Royston was ordained a minister nine years ago. Several years ago he became acquainted with Frankie Edwards, who is an orphan and lives next door to the Royston home.

Judges Have Difficulty Reaching Decision at Exposition. MEDFORD, Or., Nov. 2.—(Special.)—The judging of the apples on exhibition at the Rogue River valley apple exposition, which began here Saturday, was a difficult undertaking, so excellent and uniform was the fruit. In many instances it was next to impossible to decide whether the naked eye or a number of entries was entitled to first, second or third prize.

APPLE PRIZES AWARDED. In the three-box entries contest the judges had to remove all the apples out of the six boxes entered by Upton brothers of Central Point and the Beane creek orchard of Medford and examine each apple with a microscope for blemishes. The award finally was given Upton brothers. The latter also captured first awards in the one-box entries of Jonathans, Newtowns and Spitzenbergers.

MARSHAL TAKES OFFICE. Frank Breshears Assumes Duties in Idaho Federal District. BOISE, Idaho, Nov. 2.—(Special.)—Frank Breshears, ex-superintendent of the state constabulary, became United States marshal for the district of Idaho Friday. Marshal Breshears and his chief deputy, Robert B. McCutcheon of Idaho Falls, were administered the oath of office by W. D. McCreynolds, clerk of the district court, in the presence of the retiring marshal, Leroy Jones, and his deputy, George Ish.

ORAYON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE. CORVALLIS, Or., 2.—(Special.)—The world fellowship division of the campus Y. W. C. A. will observe the week from November 12 to 18 as world prayer week. A delegation of student missionary supervisors will be at the college December 7 and 8. Girls interested in this work will have an opportunity of individual conferences with these workers.

Odd-Jobs Week Announced. SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 2.—Next week will be "odd jobs week" in Spokane. The committee on unemployment has issued an appeal to the public to help relieve the distress of men unable to get work by having their annual repair work done at once. A central bureau will be opened where telephone calls for workmen will be received.

Moving Picture News

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES.

Rivoli—Jack Holt and Lila Lee. "After the Show." Peoples—D. W. Griffith's "Way Down East." Majestic—"The Girl From God's Country." Liberty—Marshall Neilan's "Bite of Life." Columbia—Pola Negri. "One Arabian Night." Star—"Forbidden Fruit" and "The Summer Girls." Astor—George East Lynne. Hippodrome—Gladys Walton. "High Heels." Circs—Alice Joyce. "Cousin Kate."

A DISTINCTLY different type of motion picture is "Bite of Life," a Marshall Neilan production, at the Liberty. Mr. Neilan has departed from the usual in filming this picture by presenting four separate stories, which are not intended to have any relation to each other. The stories are all adapted for the screen from magazine stories. Three of them were written by Walter Trumbull, Hugh Wiley and Thomas McMorrow and all appeared in different magazines. The fourth is an original scenario by Mr. Neilan. This idea is a new one for the screen and the success of its accomplishment is interesting, inasmuch as the audience the effect of picking up a magazine and reading for about an hour and a half but without the strain of reading a story.

LOLO PASS ROAD FOUGHT. DAMAGE TO PORTLAND WATER-SHED FEARED. City Council Asserts Proposed Route Would Present Dangerous Fire Hazard.

Production on Eggs Low. Hens Go on Strike on Eve of Big Collection by Association.

Remount Prize Awarded. Care of Horses and Stables Gets Trophy at Camp Lewis.

\$150,000 BONDS ARE SOLD. Portland Firms Pay Premium for Coos County Road Issue.

Iron Water Mains Planned. KELS0, Wash., Nov. 2.—(Special.)—The city council has practically decided on a plan by which to finance the construction of iron water mains beneath the proposed paving on Second, Columbia and Front streets, and the water committee will submit a report covering the plan at the next meeting of the city council. Bids again will be called for upon this project in the near future.

Jackson County Budget Approved. MEDFORD, Or., Nov. 2.—(Special.)—The Jackson county court has approved the county budget as prepared by the county budget committee, which fixed the tax levy for the year at 27.4 for districts outside of high school districts, and 29.3 for districts inside of high school districts. The levy for last year was 27 mills for districts.

GIRLS! SKIRTS DOWN ONE INCH. Fashion decrees that skirts come closer to the ground, but that is no reason why one should buy new clothes. If the hem is faded or soiled when you let it out, get a package of Diamond Dye and recolor the skirt like new.

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NEW COAL MINE OPENS

DAILY OUTPUT AT CHEHALIS IS 25 TONS.

Renewal of Operations to Relieve Coal Shortage and Eliminate Need for Importation. CHEHALIS, Wash., Nov. 2.—(Special.)—Manager Plant of the Superior coal mine, which is operated on National avenue in this city, announced today that the first coal mined under the new operations came from the mine today. For the present the daily output will run about 25 tons, but later this will be increased materially, and if the demand for fuel warrants the output will be increased to 200 tons or upward daily.

IOWA MAN ACCEPTS JOB

W. L. Kuser to Be Head of Training School for Boys. SALEM, Or., Nov. 2.—(Special.)—W. L. Kuser of Des Moines, Ia., today accepted the superintendency of the Oregon state training school for boys and will enter upon his duties tomorrow. This was announced in a telegram received by the state board of control tonight.

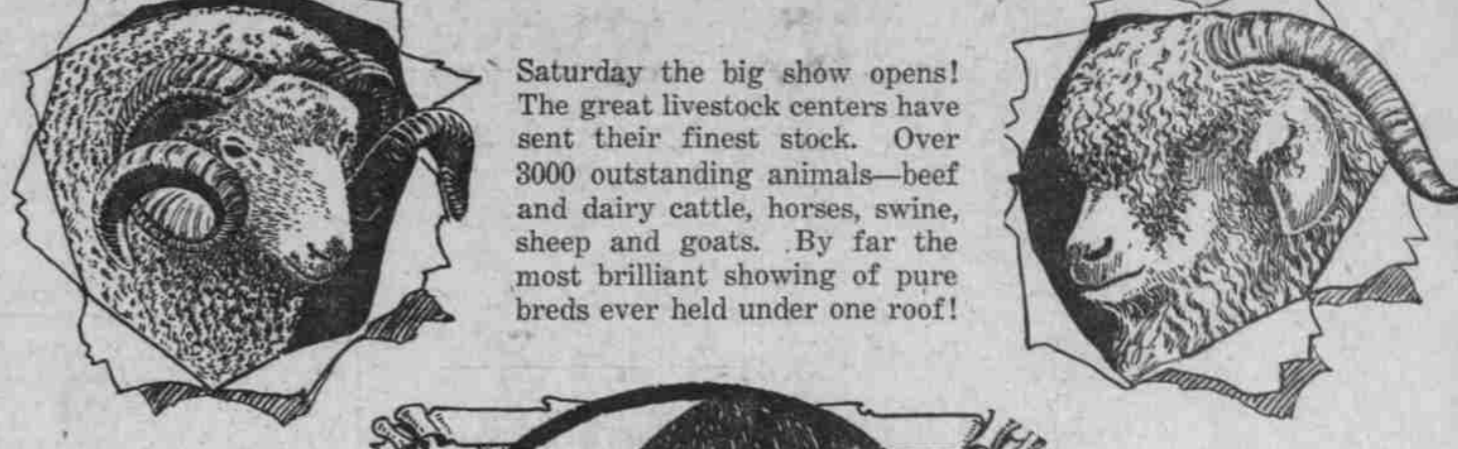
APPLE CROP IS FINANCED

Idle Funds of Members Used by Growers' Association. HOOD RIVER, Or., Nov. 2.—(Special.)—The Apple Growers' association is utilizing idle funds of its members as other citizens of the valley in financing the movement of the apple crop. In a statement just issued, A. W. Stone, general manager, says:

GRANGERS TO LAY PLANS

Hood River to Send Large Delegation to National Convention. HOOD RIVER, Or., Nov. 2.—(Special.)—George A. Palmer, master of Park Grange, composed of orchardists of all west side districts, has called a meeting for Wednesday evening, November 3, when the National Grange session to be held in Portland soon, will be discussed. The Grangers of Hood River are planning to send a large delegation to the Portland meeting, and plans are under way for

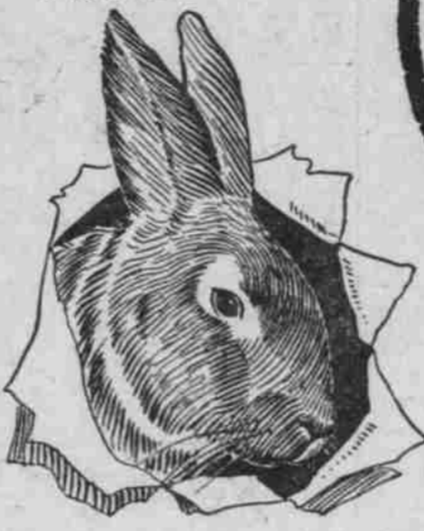
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extensive entertainment here of visiting Grangers. Mr. Palmer says that every endeavor will be made by his organization to obtain a creditable exhibit of the valley's fruit and agricultural products for display at the annual Portland convention.

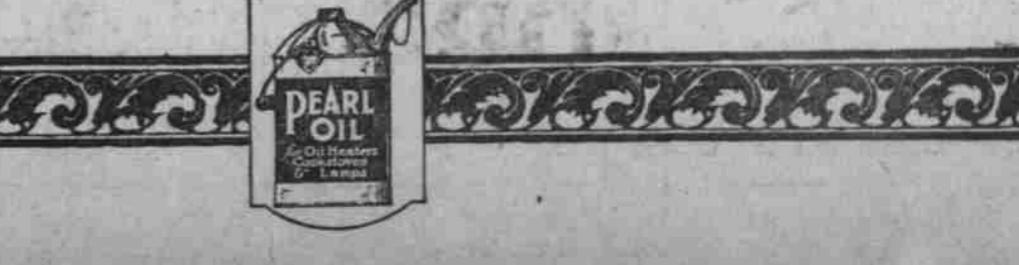


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