

THIRTEEN ARE DEFIANT

COUNTY PRISONERS SULLEN IN THEIR DUNGEON.

Attempt to Bully Two Guards Results in Confinement on Bread and Water Diet.

Some people are wondering if the hoodoo number 13 cuts any figure in the mutiny of the 13 prisoners who belong to the rockpile gang, who are sullenly refusing in the deepest dungeon at the County Jail because they wanted to take the law in their own hands, and especially to bully Guards James P. Johnson and A. S. Briggs. For three days and nights the defiant 13 have been locked up in that dungeon on a bread and water diet, and at last reports they were as foul-mouthed and abusive as ever. They seem to think that they are conferring a special benefit on the taxpayers of Multnomah County by consenting to become Sheriff Storey's guests at the Bastille.

The action of the county authorities in sharply repressing the prisoners' revolt in the nick of time, and teaching them wholesome discipline, is commended by all classes of citizens. A large proportion of the people who object to this radical treatment naturally belong to the relatives and friends of the prisoners. It is considered a blessing that certain of the 13 are out of harm's way. Since they were turned loose on the community, there might be trouble enough. Four of them are ex-convicts, and one is the well-known Tony Zuch, who, with the notorious Tracey in the State Penitentiary.

No fault is found with the two guards, and there is a disposition all along the line to back up the efforts of the County Court in the disciplinary action it has taken. There have been too many cases of stealing and highway robbery going on in this community this year, and in only a very few instances have the culprits been caught. The robbers, it is thought, largely belong to the hobo class who look on work with the deepest disdain, and steal for a living. Since the County Court rockpile was established at the end of the Fulton trolley-car line, it has been noticed that there has been quite a falling-off in the number of prisoners who usually commit enough crimes to guarantee their passing a rainy winter in the County Jail, and living at the expense of the rate-payers. Far and near work has been passed by the idle, vicious "Yeg" or hobo class that there is a rockpile adjunct to the Multnomah County Court, and many of the hardened members of the gang have indignantly taken their hobo existence. The rockpile gang worked hard last month, under the vigilant care of the guards, and turned out 600 yards of crushed rock, which has been used to better the condition of various streets in urgent need of repair.

Twelve of the gang made a martyr of a boy prisoner named Thomas Stephens, who recently jumped out of a trolley-car as it was whizzing toward the rockpile. He was afterward recaptured and confined in a dungeon.

The gang was uneasy, anyway, under the strict discipline of Guards Johnson and Briggs, and they joyfully seized on the Stephens' confinement to cause trouble.

"We'll have you fired. Just watch and see what our pull will do, you jobsteers!" was a threat used on more than one occasion to Johnson and Briggs; but at last accounts these two worthies were still holding the fort. One of the gang is the well-known "Chick" Houston, who has loudly boasted of what he calls his political "pull" in getting him out of jail. For a long time, when caught, he worked what is known as the "infirmary racket." That is, he would be called hysterical in court when he would answer for his misdeeds, and when his aged father, who has lost his eyesight, added his entreaties. "Chick" Houston somehow managed to get himself discharged from custody with an admonition to mend his ways. "Hob" Lucas is another member of the 13 gang, and he is a Whitechapel citizen, who has given the police lots of trouble.

Guards Johnson and Briggs are experienced men in the handling of prisoners. Johnson has been Deputy Sheriff, and was City Jailor for a number of years under Chief of Police McLaughlin, where he was known as a competent, faithful officer. Briggs has acted as a Deputy Sheriff. People who have seen them at work handling prisoners agree they are just the kind of men for the job.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY ENRICHED

Collections of General Lane and Senator Slater Presented by Heirs.

The collections of the Oregon Historical Society were increased yesterday by an exceedingly valuable acquisition when General Joe Lane's large trunk packed nearly full of manuscript material was set down in the rooms of the society. A book containing his orders as Brigadier-General in the Mexican War, another containing his orders and communications as Territorial Governor of Oregon Territory, both of his commissions, one by President Polk and one by President Pierce, are among the papers received by the society. About 200 letters written by the leading men of the territory and nation were carefully filed by General Lane and tied with red tape. These are now secured to the future historians of the Pacific Northwest.

Dr. Harry Lane, in behalf of the Lane family, tendered this collection to the Historical Society. It offers valuable material for the political and military affairs of the Pacific Northwest in the '50s revolved around General Joe Lane. The society also arranged last week for ex-Senator Slater's large collection of documents and manuscript records of Senator Slater's many years of public service. The Slater heirs had also sent in a complete file of the Democratic Crisis and Oregon Union during the years 1850-61. This valuable literary accession was obtained from Hon. J. D. Slater, of La Grande.

STILL LIVES IN MARION.

Frank Davey Says He Has Not Changed His Residence.

"No," declared Frank Davey, very positively, "I haven't changed my residence from Marion County."

Mr. Davey is a member of the Lower House of the Legislature, having been elected by the good people of Marion to represent them in that body. He was L. T. Harris' foremost rival for the Speakership last winter. After the Legislature adjourned, Mr. Davey came to Portland, where he has been engaged in business.

"But," averred Mr. Davey yesterday, "I'm still a resident of Marion. The gentleman spoke broadly, as if he would not be unwilling to represent the farmers of Marion in the prospective extra session. Mr. Davey prides himself on having been elected by the farmers.

"And yet," he continued, "I'm not convinced that an extra session is necessary; no, not entirely."

"And will you give the pledge to Governor Chamberlain?"

"No, sir; I will not. Why? Simply because I should be compelled to violate the pledge. How about those vetoes? Does not the constitution require the Legislature to dispose of them? No, sir; I will give no pledge that I can't keep—even to the Governor of Oregon."

And the elevator whisked the lawmaker up to the sixth floor.

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DAMAGE SUIT AGAINST SINGER MACHINE CONCERN FAILS.

A. H. Bastine Wanted Pay Because Agent's Horse Ran Away and Injured Him.

The suit of A. H. Bastine for \$200 damages against the Singer Sewing Machine Company was tried in the East Side Justice Court yesterday forenoon, and Justice Waldemar Seton decided that the company was not liable. The action was the result of an accident which happened in Sellwood last May wherein a horse and wagon driven by Joseph Jordan, who was selling Singer sewing machines, collided with the vehicle driven by A. H. Bastine. Bastine was thrown out and badly injured, and his wagon nearly wrecked. Jordan had left his horse standing in the street without being tied, when the animal took fright. Bastine brought suit against C. W. Dreislein, an agent for the Singer Sewing Machine Company, whose place of business is at 547 Williams avenue, and secured judgment for \$200 damages, although Dreislein contended at the time that Jordan was not his agent, but was simply working for himself.

The evidence concerning the accident was the same in the suit tried yesterday as in the case against Dreislein, but the whole point was to connect Jordan with the Singer Sewing Machine Company, so that the company could be held for damages. This was attempted by the plaintiff's attorney by offering in evidence receipts given by Jordan for payments made on machines sold by the company, also by showing that Jordan had sold new and second-hand machines, that he had been in the employ of the company before and after the accident, and was an agent of the company when Bastine was run over and injured.

For the defense C. W. Dreislein testified that Jordan was simply working for himself. D. B. Church, local manager of the company, said Jordan was not an agent when the accident happened, but was now in the employ of the company. General Manager Churchhouse testified that Jordan was not in the employ of the company last May, 1902, but had since been employed as an agent, and that when the runaway occurred and Bastine was injured the company was in no way responsible for his acts.

Justice Seton saw no connection between Jordan and the Singer Sewing Machine Company and the accident, and found for defendant.

FAVORS HEADQUARTERS.

Milwaukie Grange Indorses Action of Recent Portland Meeting.

Milwaukie Grange, No. 28, Patrons of Husbandry, at its Saturday meeting, indorsed the action of the Grange meeting held in Portland on November 4 in regard to having headquarters at the Lewis and Clark Exposition. It was the opinion of those who spoke on the subject that the Granges should not undertake to have a special exhibit for the reason the order and no money for that purpose and such an exhibit would interfere with the state and county displays. J. L. Johnson said that the counties would undoubtedly provide exhibits for the fair, and if the Grange did the same thing it would result in duplication. Mr. Johnson strongly favored the idea of a Grange headquarters at the fair.

The matter of the next district fair was considered. It was the judgment of the Grange that while the last fair had been a success, future fairs might be improved by the appointment of two commissioners—a man to arrange the produce display and a woman to take entire charge of the women's department, each to have power to appoint sub-committees. It was found at the last fair that the committees were composed of members who were widely scattered, and the work was

in the hands of a few. Hence, for the next district fair two commissioners will be appointed with full power to act.

TO ASSESS LARGER DISTRICT.

I. Buckman Says Territory Northward is Interested in Bridge.

Isaiah Buckman, who strongly favored Grand avenue as the place for building the steel bridge over Sullivan's Gulch, now says he is satisfied to let it go on Union avenue, but thinks that the district to be assessed should be made larger than proposed. He called attention yesterday to the large territory toward the north which will be largely benefited by having a steel bridge over Sullivan's Gulch, and which he thinks should help pay for the bridge.

Milwaukie Street.

Milwaukie street, which carries the bulk of team traffic from Sellwood and Clackamas County is in a very bad condition. The Oregon Water Power & Railway Company has double tracks south to Holgate street and a single track from there to the turn at the Portland Crematory. The surface of the street is so badly worn by the travel that it is high above the surface. There is at present no other avenue into the city from the south from Clackamas County and the travel is very heavy. When the Sellwood ferry is in operation there will be some relief.

Property-owners on Milwaukie street have expressed their willingness to gravel their portion on both sides when the street railway company grants its part in the center. The company promised Councilman Sherritt to gravel the space its double tracks take up some time ago, but it has had so much work elsewhere that it has not done anything. The result is that Milwaukie street is a mud and water canal from Division to Holgate streets, and the conditions are getting worse.

May Use Montavilla Sidetrack.

An effort is being made to get a wholesale and retail feed, fuel and lumber business established on the sidetrack of the O. R. & N. Railway at Montavilla. Dr. William DeVenny is working on the proposition. The Montavilla Board of Trade secured the spur and the land on which it was built for manufacturing purposes, but so far has been unable to get a factory, although representatives of some concerns have considered the location with favor. Montavilla and its surroundings have a population of from 1500 to 2000 and it is thought the district would profit from a lumber and feed establishment.

East Side Notes.

N. K. West, of La Grande, attended the funeral of his mother on Friday. Mr. West moved to La Grande several years ago, where he has a mercantile establishment.

A parents' meeting will be held in the assembly hall of the Central School tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. All interested are invited to attend. City Superintendent Rigler, Mrs. Montgomery and W. T. Gardner, of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, will be present. The teachers will give a reception to visitors at the close of the programme.

An effort is being made to have the decking on the elevated roadway on East Eighth street, between Stark and Bel-

mont, renewed. The street was closed up some time ago and barricades were built, but these were removed. A recent order was made again closing up the roadway. As the closing works an inconvenience on some business concerns it is hoped to have the surface redecked.

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Mrs. Muggins—My husband always takes a day off when he has a birthday. Mrs. Buggins—And when you have one, I suppose you take a couple of years off.—Philadelphia Record.

His Mother—if you really were at Sunday school, as you say, it's very strange that you smell so baby. Bobby—I guess that's because the lesson was about Jonah and the whale.—New York Mail and Express.