

TO PRISON FOR LIFE

Bert Oakman Receives Sentence at Hillsboro.

MINOR PLEA IS ACCEPTED

Parents of Frank Bennett, Killed in Quarrel, Enter No Protest—Prisoner is Taken to Salem by the Sheriff.

HILLSBORO, Or., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Today at 2:30 P. M. T. A. McBridge sentenced Bert Oakman, slayer of Frank Bennett, to life imprisonment in the state penitentiary.

I have traced up this young man. I have taken depositions from county of B. Hills, City Marshal, one of the men known him from birth, and they say he is not a bad man; has always been a good boy, honest, law-abiding, and a man of a good character, and from my association with him and the opportunities I have had to observe him, my opinion is that Oakman is not a bad man at all, but he is the possessor of a very violent temper, that in one of his fits of anger, he got into a quarrel with him for a short time and immediately after that he is as sorry and penitent as any boy can be.

There is nothing that leads so frequently to a crime as the desire that an act or imagined wrong must be avenged by blood. It is an idea entirely too prevalent in this country, and one that leads to less the fault of youth, although it prevails in the older settled communities, that where an injury is given or an offense committed, the only honorable way of wiping it out is by a personal act of violence.

CLOSE SEASON FOR SALMON.

Canadians Express Willingness to Operate With American Fishers.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—There appears to be some doubt in the minds of some of the canners of British Columbia as to which should be the most effective toward the great object of enlarging the netting of the fishing industry of the province an annual close season or a weekly close season.

Expect to Make Fortunes.

Game Found in Cold Storage.

Now Horn Wants a Divorce.

CHANGE IN THE ACT.

Minor Amendments to Initiative Law Suggested.

PAY TO EMPLOYEES MONTHLY

Great Amount of Labor and Book-keeping Would Be Saved by the State and Treasury Departments at Salem.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Several amendments to the initiative and referendum act, as recommended by Secretary of State Dunbar, the need of these amendments having been shown by the experience of his office during the past year.

The amendments are of a nature that when copies of proposed laws attached to petitions are filed in his office, the petitions may all be attached to one copy and only that copy be preserved. He also recommends that a smaller number of copies of proposed laws be published by the state, and that provision be made for the publication of such laws in pamphlet form and in the volume of general laws, after their adoption.

ATTEMPT TO DESTROY GEM.

Coal Oil Used by Incendiary to Set Fire to Rebutl Town.

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CHARGE IN THE PULPIT

Seattle Colored Preacher Restrained by Judge Bell.

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combined attack of pneumonia and bronchitis. At her bedside were her daughters, Mrs. Joseph E. Clark, of Portland, and Mrs. Eliza A. Bancel, Mrs. T. F. Miller, Miss Anne Clark and Mrs. J. M. Newell, of Los Angeles.

Senator Clark, unaware of the serious nature of his mother's illness, called for Europe from New York this morning. A cable from Queenstown will advise him of her death. Senator Clark's brother, J. Ross Clark, vice-president of the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake Railroad, was absent from the city.

Report of State Biologist.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—The second annual report of State Biologist A. B. Sweetser, of the University of Oregon, which has been prepared to submit to the 23d Legislative Assembly is out and gives valuable data concerning the water supply of all valley towns. The report first gives a knowledge of the most dangerous forms of bacteria, with special references to typhoid and B. Coli bacteria.

Ramsay Held Under Bonds.

L.A. GRANDE, Or., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—William Ramsay was brought before the Justice Court today on the charge of having passed several drafts on a brother, H. Ramsay, of Danville, Ill., amounting to over \$75, the drafts ranging from \$15 to \$40. The drafts were sent to a Danville bank and the brother notified, but no word has been received from him regarding them up to this time. The Justice placed Ramsay under \$300 bonds to appear before the next term of Circuit Court. Bonds were not given.

To Work Camp Carson Placers.

L.A. GRANDE, Or., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—A company of capitalists who have purchased the old Camp Carson placer mines in the Grand Ronde, have incorporated with a capital stock of \$2,000,000 for their operation and development. The articles of incorporation have been filed with Secretary of State Dunbar at Salem.

Drafting an Irrigation Law.

SPOKANE, Dec. 17.—The Washington State Irrigation Commission is in session here to draft a law governing irrigation in this state, for submission to the Governor and Legislature. A member of the committee said this evening that the work will not be completed for three or four days.

McInnes to Govern Yukon.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 17.—It is announced here on good authority that the next Governor of the Yukon Territory will be W. W. H. McInnes, member of the British Columbia Legislature for Alberni, Vancouver Island. Mr. McInnes will be the youngest Governor in Canada. He sat in the Dominion Parliament some years ago for Nanaimo City.

Threatened to Kill His Wife.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Upon complaint of his wife, A. A. Pixley, of Stunipedia, was arrested tonight on a charge of insanity. Pixley threatened to kill the woman, who became frightened and will have him examined as to his sanity.

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Advertisement for Dr. Pierce's Pink Pills, including text and an illustration of a woman holding a child.

Advertisement for Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, including text and an illustration of a man holding a child.

NEW OREGON INCORPORATIONS

Articles Filed With the Secretary of State at Salem.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Articles of incorporation were filed in the office of Secretary of State Dunbar this week as follows:

Dr. R. E. Pierce, founder of the 'Invaluable' Hotel and Medical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y. Dr. Pierce by no means confines himself to prescribing his well-known medicines. He tells you in the most common-sense way what ails you, what you ought to do, what line of treatment should be followed out in your particular case, and if your case does not indicate the need for this proprietary medicine, he tells you plainly and frankly what you do need, and the best possible method of improving your health.

Mrs. Mary Andrews Clark.

W. H. H. Miller.

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