LEFT HOME WITH SISTER OF WIFE

Felix Vouk of St. Cloud Arrested in Oregon City After Year's Time.

LETTER BETRAYS HIM

Minnesota Officer Then Takes Track—Prisoner, Who Deserted Family of Children, Says Spouse Was Mean to Him.

OREGON CITY, July 27.—(Special.)—Deserting his wife and children in St. Cloud, Minn., one year ago, and coming to Oregon City where he has since lived with the sister of his wife, Felix Vouk was arrested here this afternoon by Sheriff R. B. Beatie, and turned over to the custody of Deputy Sheriff Eich, of St. Cloud, whose extradition papers from Governor Johnson, of Minnesota had been honored by the Oregon authorities. Eich left at once with his prisoner.

Vouk is an Austrian, about 40 years of age, and weighs about 230 pounds. He came to America when an infant, and lived practically all of his life in St. Cloud, marrying and raising a family of children. He became enamoured with a sister of his wife and about one year ago they disappeared about the same time. While they were suspected of having gone away together, no definite information relative to their whereabouts could be obtained.

Vouk and the woman came to the Pacific Coast and went to Vancouver, Wash., where they stayed a time, and last September came to Oregon City, and secured a house on the corner of Sixth and Madison streets. Here they lived as man and wife, not suspected by their neighbors. Last Winter there was born to them a child, that died.

Vouk made the mistake of communicating with one of his acquaintances in St. Cloud, mailing the letter in Portland, and in some manner the letter fell into the hands of the authorities, and his residence was discovered. Deputy Sheriff Eich, who was sent after him, arrived here several days ago, and found that his man was employed as a fireman for the Willamette Pulp & Paper Company. He quietly obtained his extradition papers and with Sheriff Beatie effected Vouk's arrest, upon the charge of abandoning his children, which, in Minnesota, is a crime, the penalty for which is from two to seven years in the penitentiary.

Vouk says that he left money with his family, and that his children were not in destitute circumstances. He accuses his wife of being a mean woman, who spent his money and threatened to throw hot coffee in his face. He took his arrest very quietly.

WOODMEN RE-ELECT OFFICERS

Head Consul Boak Is Given $6000 a Year—Other Salaries Increased.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 27.—I. I. Boak, head consul of the Pacific jurisdiction, Woodmen of the World, was unanimously re-elected to succeed himself; T. Clinton Veale, of Pasadena, Cal., was elected head adviser to succeed A. E. Sutherland; John T. Latshaw, of Pueblo, Colo., was re-elected head clerk. They had no opposition. After a close contest, P. E. Snodgrass, of Eugene, Or., was re-elected head banker.

The salary of the head consul has been increased from $5000 to $6000 a year, and the head clerk's salary was left at $3000. The head auditor will receive $4000 a year, a raise of $1000. The members of the board of head managers are to receive $900 a year, and those on the finance committee, $1200. For every applicant examined the head physician is to receive 25 cents.

OFFICERS RAID OPIUM JOINT

Six Japanese Found Smoking—They Pay Fines and Costs.

HOQUIAM, Wash., July 27.—(Special.)—Marshal McKenney, accompanied by Officers McGriff and Thomas, Collector of Customs Dorn and Inspector O'Brien, raided a Japanese opium joint today, capturing six Japanese "hitting the pipe." A complete outfit was secured, including ten pounds of opium and a silver-mounted pipe.

The men were given a hearing before Justice Ogden, and H. Sagawa, a leader of the Japanese colony on Gray's Harbor, pleaded guilty to the charge, and was fined $75 and costs, while the others got off with $50 each and costs.

This is the third raid McKenney and his officers have made in the past year.

DROWNS WHILE IN BATHING

Weiser Youth Goes Suddenly Under When in Eight Feet of Water.

WEISER, Idaho, July 27.—(Special.)—Harry Farrier, 20 years old, whose home was near here, was drowned in the Weiser River this afternoon within the city limits, while in bathing. Farrier and several companions had been drinking and repaired to the river to take a swim. His companions did not know anything was wrong with him until he went under. He sank within 15 feet of the shore in about eight feet of water. The body was in the water about half an hour, before it was recovered. Farrier's mother lives at Spokane, and he has a sister at Boise. In view of the facts, it was not considered necessary to hold an inquest.

STOLEN HORSES ARE LOCATED

Three of the Missing Animals Seen in Corral at Firwood.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 27.—(Special.)—Three of the six horses that were stolen from the Hackett pasture last Monday night have been located at Firwood by a man who has just arrived from Eastern Oregon with a band of horses. He states that three mares closely answering the description of the animals stolen from William Lillie were in a corral. It is believed that the robbers feared to keep them, as the most valuable mare was well branded and it would have been difficult to dispose of her without detection.

Protect Towns Down Stream.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., July 27.—(Special.)—J. W. Roberts, sanitary inspector of the State Board of Health, will report to the Board that in the interests of cities further down the river, North Yakima ought to construct a sewage purification plant to prevent the river being contaminated. Mr. Roberts reported favorably on sanitary conditions in the city, and approves the water supply.

CAUGHT STEALING A SKIRT

Prominent Tacoma Woman Arrested for a Kleptomaniac.

TACOMA, Wash., July 27.—(Special.)—A woman prominently known in the north end of the city was arrested this morning by the police as she was leaving Feist & Bachrach's store, and a white skirt was taken from beneath her box coat. Her husband is a well-known business man. She is said to be a kleptomaniac.

Two of the clerks followed the woman to the street, where they accused her of taking the skirt. She turned pale, but denied the charge. Seizing her the clerks opened her coat and the skirt dropped to the sidewalk before a crowd that assembled. The police were notified and, suspecting she might have more plunder at home, the detective accompanied the woman to her residence, but nothing was found.

Feist & Bacarach do not desire to prosecute the woman, as they look upon it as a case of kleptomania.

Centralia Mill Changes Hands.

CENTRALIA, Wash., July 27.—(Special.)—George Mayes, of the Eagle Mill Company, has sold out his interests in the mill to J. E. Williams & Co. The company has also taken over the old Parks shingle mill and will run it in connection with the sawmill. For the present, Mr. Mayes will continue to manage the business.

HARNEY VALLEY AUTO TRIP

CHAUFFEUR TELLS OF INTERESTING ROAD TOUR.

Not Only a Sportsman's Paradise, but an Advantageous Location for Homeseekers.

BURNS, Or., July 26.—(To the Editor.)—This is an account of an automobile trip I took to the interior of Oregon.

We started from Portland over the O. R. & N. and arrived in the little town of Biggs, which is situated in the changing sand dunes of the Columbia. From Biggs we went to Shaniko, on the Columbia Southern. The little town of Shaniko is one of the largest wool-shipping centers in the United States, and bears the same importance to the West as New Orleans does to the South in cotton shipping. We started from Shaniko in the automobile to reach the great Harney Valley, a distance of 210 miles, and found the roads exceptionally good across this large scope of grazing country. The first town of any importance that we reached was Prineville, the county seat of Crook County, where we stayed all night. The second day we made a heavy climb up the mountain, and stopped at the stage station of Harden, where the elevation is 5300 feet. The air here early in the morning was rare and cold, and we noticed a marked difference between this altitude and the sea level.

Next day we started out with the sun, running 82 miles over Buck Mountain and reaching Burns after six hours of actual running time. While Burns is a frontier town of 1200 inhabitants, being truly Western in its appearance, it enjoys many modern conveniences not found in some larger towns situated on the railroad. This town was founded and named by George McGowan about 25 years ago. Mr. McGowan being of Scotch descent, the name of the immortal Bobbie Burns was evidently uppermost in his mind when he named this little burg after the Scotch poet. This place bears the distinction of being one of the largest cities in the United States so far from the main line of railroad. However, this distinction will not be borne much longer, as the Harriman survey across the state to the Pacific Coast is about completed, and, according to reports, work is soon to begin. Then the familiar sight of 10 and 12-horse freight teams, with their numerous trail wagons, will be a thing of the past.

Harney County contains over 4,700,000 acres of vacant Government land subject to entry under the United States land laws and is on the eve of transformation from the pastoral to the agricultural stage. There are splendid opportunities for the poor settler as well as the capitalist. Harney Valley is at least 45 miles wide by 65 in length. It has many arms and contiguous valleys, is watered by numerous small streams, two rivers and contains two large lakes, the Harney and the Malheur. To the northward are the forest-clad Blue Mountains, containing excellent timber, and many small valleys, capable of agricultural development. To the south is the Stein Mountain, one of the highest mountains in Eastern Oregon. It is a wonderful Summer range for cattle and sheep. East and west are bunchgrass-covered hills, which furnish unlimited range. The soils of Harney Valley are deep and enduring and free from rocks and gravel. Along the waterways lie the natural meadow lands, on which thousands of tons of wild hay are cut annually.

The climate is delightful, never reaching extreme heat or cold, there being sufficient snow and rainfall to produce excellent crops. The average precipitation is about 15 inches. For the stockraiser and all-around rancher this country has many advantages. Harney County produces a great deal of beef, and horses and sheep are also raised in great numbers.

This valley is a sportsman's paradise. Young geese and ducks are just now beginning to fly, and literally cover the surface of the waterways and lakes. The swan, pelican, heron, honker geese, cranes and numerous other water fowl are found here in abundance. There are also elk, deer, antelope, bear and mountain sheep, as well as the howling coyote. It is considered rare sport to chase coyotes with hounds, after the manner of the English steeplechase. The valley being level and the roads excellent make automobiling a pleasure. Land is certainly on the move here. I have traveled several hundred miles over this country since arriving, and pronounce it the coming country of the West.

RUSSEL S. LUTHER.

BARBERS GO BACK TO WORK

Journeymen Reach Compromise With Bosses and End Strike.

TACOMA, Wash., July 27.—(Special.)—The journeymen barbers' strike came to an end last evening when a committee of the master barbers met a committee of journeymen and a compromise on the demand for an increase of $2 was affected. The journeymen rejected the master barbers' offer of $18 a week guarantee, but compromised for a scale of $16 a week and 60 per cent over $25 of the earnings of their chairs. The Journeymen Barbers' Union will order all men back to work.

Big anticipation sale on at Robinson & Co.'s. See page 10, section 1.

NO SUNDAY BOOZE

Sheriff Pomeroy to Enforce Closing Law at Seaside.

CUTS OFF A HEAVY TRADE

Saloon Men Resent Action of Authorities and Talk of Enforcing Closing Law on All Business Houses Affected by Statute.

SEASIDE, Or., July 27.—(Special.)—Sheriff Pomeroy, of Clatsop County, has notified all saloonkeepers in Seaside, and also two resorts at Elk Creek, where liquors are dispensed, to close on Sunday. The Sunday trade at Seaside is quite an item and the resort keepers are grumbling about the lid being put on.

There is some talk to the effect that an attempt will be made to cause the authorities here to enforce section 1968 of the Oregon code, which provides that no person shall keep open on Sunday any store, shop, grocery, bowling alley or billiard room for the purpose of labor or traffic, the penalty for a violation of this law is a fine of from $5 to $50.

The rigid enforcement of the statute would close on Sundays the bowling alley, ice cream stands, cigar stores, the various grocery stores and nearly everything in the business line at Seaside. The excepted class under the statute are hotels, drugstores, livery stables, meat markets and bakeries. No reference is made in the statute concerning restaurants, but they may be conducted on Sunday under the tavern-keeper clause, or under the plea of necessity.

The saloonkeepers resent the enforcement of the law so far as it concerns their business alone, and say if it is enforced in one particular they will see that the law is carried to its full extent.

CIGAR SETS BRIDGE ON FIRE

Blaze Is Discovered and Albany Structure Is Saved.

ALBANY, Or., July 27.—(Special.)—A cigar set fire to the big steel bridge across the Willamette River here today. It caused no damage, however. The bridge has recently been redecked and some one walking across tossed a cigar stub so that it fell in a crack between two boards on the new decking and lodged on the old decking beneath. After smouldering for some time it set fire to the board. The fire was soon discovered, but it was necessary to carry some buckets of water almost the length of the bridge to extinguish it. The fire was confined to a very small radius and did not assume dangerous proportions.

Raymond Moore, Son of C. W. Moore, of The Dalles, Who Was Drowned While Bathing in the Columbia Friday.

HEAD SEVERED FROM BODY

Fatal Accident on Polson Logging Train Near Hoquiam.

HOQUIAM, Wash., July 27.—(Special.)—William Mewherter, a brakeman in the employ of the Polson Logging Company, was accidentally killed today by falling under the wheels of the logging train, the unfortunate man's head being severed from the body by the trucks passing over it. Mewherter was intoxicated when he fell to his death. Deceased was 29 years old, and had been in the employ of this company for over two years. He has a brother in Valparaiso, Ind., and a sister in Chicago, who has been notified.

Former Astorian Dead.

ASTORIA, Or., July 27.—A letter was received today by J. C. Clinton, secretary of Astoria lodge of Elks, stating that Duncan McTavish, who was a resident of this city for many years, died at Chloride, N. M., on July 19. Mr. McTavish was a native of Canada, about 70 years of age, and was engaged in the transfer business here for about 20 years. In 1897 he went to the Klondike district during the gold excitement and after remaining there a few years, returned to his former home in Canada. Two years ago he went to New Mexico, where he was engaged in mining.

MEETS DEATH IN THE SURF

JACK NEUSBAN, OF PORTLAND, DROWNS AT LONG BEACH.

Swept by Undertow Beyond His Depth — Body Has Not Been Recovered.

LONG BEACH, Wash., July 27.—(Special.)—Jack Neusban, a grainhandler, 38 years old, living at 451 Goldsmith street, Portland, was drowned here today while bathing in the surf. The drowning occured at 1 o'clock in the afternoon when 700 people were bathing. Neusban was swept beyond his depth by the undertow and before help could reach him, he disappeared beneath the surface. His body has not yet been recovered.

Neusban came here with his wife last Wednesday and the couple were camping. The unfortunate man was a member of the Order of Sons of Hermann, and the local lodge has made arrangements to care for his widow. He leaves no children.

REACH CRATER OF RAINIER

Four Men Scale Peak's Crater in Blinding Snow Storm.

TACOMA, Wash., July 27.—In a fierce blizzard that nearly swept them from their feet, S. Samson, Alfred Sundell and J. B. Hood, of Tacoma, and Rev. W. W. Jones, of St. Louis, successfully ascended to Mount Rainier's crater. The party proceeded without the services of a guide and was two hours rounding Gibraltar Rock. After passing the rock, it encountered a terrible wind and snow storm. So strong was the wind that the men were forced to creep on hands and knees. The circumference of the crater was measured and found to be 3600 feet.

Held Under Heavy Bond.

COLEVILLE, Wash., July 27.—E. O. Simmonds, who was arrested at Northport Wednesday, charged with criminal assault, was this morning arraigned before Justice W. L. Terry, and, upon waiving examination, was held to answer in bonds of $10,000. Simmons' attorney protested that the bond was twice or three times as big as it ought to be, but Judge Terry refused to accede to the demand for a lesser amount, and the prisoner was remanded to the county jail.

Will Ship Body to Oakland.

HOQUIAM, Wash., July 27.—(Special.)—The body of J. J. O'Brien, who was killed by a fall at the shipyard yesterday, has been embalmed and will be shipped to Oakland, Cal., where his relatives reside.

CELEBRATED THEIR FIFTY-FIFTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

MR. AND MRS. W. J. HUMPHREYS, OF WALDO HILLS.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Humphreys last Sunday celebrated the 55th anniversary of their wedding at their home on their old donation claim in the Waldo Hills, near Salem, where they settled after crossing the plains in the year 1853, and where they have lived ever since. There were about 80 guests present, nearly all of whom were relatives and descendants of the worthy couple. Under the sheltering shade of canvas on the lawn a delicious luncheon was served, and on the front porch of the house the party was photographed by Mr. and Mrs. Trover, of Salem.

Four generations of Humphreys attended the reunion. Mr. Humphreys is 79 years old and his wife 77. They were both born in Monroe County, Tennessee, and were married July 21, 1852. Eleven children were born to them, of whom nine survive. Mr. Humphreys' brother, John, was among the guests, and it will interest friends of the family to mention that John Humphreys and William J. Humphreys married sisters, at the same time, and that the two couples came to Oregon together.

Clearance Sale Outing Trousers

Our entire stock of Outing Trousers, including Cuff-Bottom Corduroys, at the following prices:

$3.00 Outing Trousers at....$2.25	$5.00 Outing Trousers at....$3.55
$3.50 Outing Trousers at....$2.35	$5.50 Outing Trousers at....$4.40
$4.00 Outing Trousers at....$3.00	$6.00 Outing Trousers at....$4.50
$4.50 Outing Trousers at....$3.35	$3.50 Corduroy Trousers at. $2.50

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See Display on Morrison St.

Twenty-five per cent reduction on Fancy Vests—extremely large line to choose from

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Boys' Knee Pants Suits $4.00 to $6.00 values Reduced to **$2.65**

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TAKES MORE MONEY

How New Fund Deposit Law Hampers State College.

WON'T WORK IN PRACTICE

President Bryan, of Pullman, Explains Impracticability of Placing All Funds in State Treasury—Means More Expense.

PULLMAN, Wash., July 27.—(Special.)—The faculty, alumni and prominent students of the Washington State College are much disturbed over the recent decision of Attorney-General Falkner requiring the college authorities to pay certain receipts of the institution into the state treasury as soon as collected.

Under the new ruling the "library fund," collected by an assessment of $1 on all students, must go into the state treasury. This makes the student contribution a poll tax assessed for the support of the state, from the young men and women, regardless of age, and levied by the Board of Regents, who do not appear to be clothed with constitutional rights to levy taxes, and a large number of the older students declare they will not pay the library fee under the new conditions. It is not known what action the Board of Regents will take on this matter.

In a similar manner the methods pursued by the School of Dairying are completely disrupted by the new law. Under the old system the appropriation of $100 from the state would do as much as $1000 under the new arrangement. For example: The dairy school buys $100 worth of milk the first week, which converted into butter sells for $100. With this $100 the school buys another batch of cream to make more butter, which sells for another $100; and so on every week for the 10 weeks. With $100 the dairy school was able to operate for 10 weeks, and manufactured $1000 worth of butter. Under the new ruling by the Attorney-General it will require an initial appropriation of $1000 to conduct the school for 10 weeks, as the college will be compelled to turn into the general tax fund of the state the product of each week's manufacture.

"What I should like," said President Bryan, on his return from the recent conference with the Governor and Attorney-General relative to the deposit of college funds in the state treasury, "is freedom for the college to add as much as possible to its own resources for its own maintenance. In a college where agriculture and the mechanic arts are predominant, such freedom is essential to the best results. It is not only that it saves the taxpayer and makes $1 of appropriation do the work of $5, but it encourages the proper spirit within faculty, students and employes. If we are to produce merely to contribute to the general funds of the state, there is no more motive than in the case of the penitentiary convict.

"The contention that such funds are not accounted for is not well taken. The state has provided an excellent system; it has provided a Board of Regents, who are, or may be, of the best men in the state, placed them under oath and bond, and charged them with this special duty. Every dollar received is paid into the hands of the treasurer, who is under $40,000 bonds. It is paid out only for the work of the college on vouchers duly audited by the Board, and accounts kept of each item, which are accessible to the public and reported on biennially to the Governor.

"The new system, while it may put into the treasury, say $20,000 in the biennial, will require an addition of, say, $40,000 to the appropriations to accomplish the same work. The framers of this clause were acting on pure theory, without any practical knowledge of the facts in the case."

ENTERTAINS AT AGE OF 92

Mrs. C. B. Carey Celebrates Birthday With Reception to Relatives.

LAFAYETTE, Or., July 27.—(Special.)—Mrs. C. B. (Grandma) Carey, of this city, one of the oldest pioneers of Oregon, celebrated her 92d birthday with a party Wednesday night. Grandma Carey crossed the plains with an ox-team and prairie schooner in 1842. She and her husband located in Yamhill County, where she has lived ever since. She has many friends throughout the state.

Grandma Carey was the mother of 11 children, but of these only two are living. To these and her grandchildren and great-grandchildren she gave the party. Those present were: Miss Etta Carey, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Carey, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bird, Raymond Bird, H. H. Carey, Savilla Carey, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Beaumont, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Carey and Alice Carey.

DOUBLES SEATTLE TAX ROLL

Assessor Raises Values to $29,000,000—Franchise at $1,000,000.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 27.—(Special.)—County Assessor Thomas A. Parish today raised the personal property assessment in King County from about $15,000,000 to $29,000,000. Under the new law moneys and credits are exempt. These last year amounted to over $3,000,000.

In addition to this, Parish clapped a $1,000,000 assessment on the franchise of the Seattle-Tacoma Power Company over the ardent protests of the officers of that concern. It supplies electricity for light and power in both King and Pierce Counties. This is the first time its franchise has been assessed. Parish is going after the value of all franchises. He takes the marketable value of the stocks and bonds and deducts from that the value of tangible property in the county and assesses the difference as the value of the franchise.

DEAD OF THE NORTHWEST

F. W. Vanderhaye.

FREEWATER, Or., July 27.—F. W. Vanderhaye, a well-known citizen of Umatilla County, died suddenly this morning at his mountain home from heart failure. In the night he called for a drink of water, but died before it could be brought to him. The deceased is survived by a wife and a large family. The six sons are widely known on account of their stature and weight, the sextet tipping the scales at 1260 pounds.

Aberdeen Boy Is Missing.

ABERDEEN, Wash., July 27.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Haynes, prominent in Aberdeen, are distracted over the disappearance of their 11-year-old son, who left a week ago. Notices have been sent to all the police authorities of the Coast cities offering a reward for his apprehension. The mother is on the verge of collapse.

TOWN IS WIPED OUT

Fire Destroys Village of Stella in Cowlitz County.

LOSS CLOSE TO $50,000

Two Men Lose Total of $1500 in Currency — Business Property Partially Covered by Insurance—Steamer to Rescue.

STELLA, Wash., July 27.—(Special.)—With the exception of an unoccupied storehouse, Lawson's dock, and a woodyard, the business district of this city was wiped out by fire, which started at 11:30 o'clock this morning in a barber shop. The total loss, including the reported burning of $1500 in currency, is about $50,000. The amount of insurance carried will not exceed $25,000.

That the residence district was saved from the flames was due largely to the steamer Dixon, which arrived shortly after the fire started and directed an effective stream of water on the blaze until the fire was under control. Struckmeir & Oxmin, who conducted the largest general merchandise store in Cowlitz County, sustained the heaviest loss. Their building and stock were worth about $15,000. On this there was no insurance. Others who lost their business places were: Anderson Bros., hotel and saloon, loss $10,000; William Oxmin, hotel, loss $5000; William Gorman, saloon, loss $800.

In addition to the business and property losses, $1500 in currency is reported to have burned. Of that amount $800 belonged to D. B. Horton, the remaining $700 belonging to Fred Struckmeir.

Dates for Clackamas Fair.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 27.—(Special.)—The first county fair to be held in Clackamas County will take place at Gladstone Park Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 9, 10 and 11.

Dress well. It's money in your pocket. See Robinson & Co.'s ad. Section 1, page 10.

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