

HONOR MEN CATCH PRISON FUGITIVES

Guard's Plea for Mercy Saves Trio From Hands of Fellows After Recapture.

PLANS ARE WELL LAID

Escape Made at Noon Hour After Lunch and Absence Is Not Noticed for Several Minutes. Honor System Commended.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Twenty-six convicts of Warden Murphy's "honor gang," spreading like a fan over the rough country between the State Penitentiary and the School for Feeble-Minded, beat up the bushes and scoured ravines for three men who had escaped from the crew at noon. After half an hour's search on the part of the pursuing convicts the three cowering fugitives were found near the School for Feeble-Minded, manhandled roughly by the "honor men" and a tragedy might have been enacted but for the appearance of Guard Walter Thompson on the scene, who rescued the prisoners.

By their quick action the 26 convicts preserved the principle of the "honor gang" intact at the prison. The three men who attempted to escape were:

Julian Kell, from Union County, serving an indeterminate sentence of from two to five years for burglary, committed February 18, 1914.

Carl Welnsel, from Multnomah County, serving an indeterminate sentence of from two to five years for burglary, committed May 11, 1914.

Lothar F. von Falkenthal, from Multnomah County, serving an indeterminate sentence of from two to five years for burglary, committed June 3, 1914.

The "honor gang" composed of 29 men, was grubbing stumps and clearing land about a mile and a half north of the prison. After the noon-hour lunch the men were standing in groups talking for a few minutes before resuming work.

The three convicts who attempted escape evidently had planned their move carefully beforehand. They slipped away from their associates unnoticed and dropped into a dry irrigation ditch, crawling along the ditch out of sight of the rest of the men.

Their absence was noticed about 19 minutes after lunch.

Guard Walter Thompson, who was along with the crew and unarmed, commented upon the men being away. A quick search was instituted and it was apparent the men were staging an escape.

Three or four convicts rushed up to Mr. Thompson and they were taken after them, he will bring them back. "Go to it," was the laconic response of the guard.

Guard Left Behind.

Without further comment the men spread out in all directions and started to scour the country.

The convicts in pursuit soon outstripped Mr. Thompson and disappeared in the distance.

Shouts heard a short time later, however, apprised Mr. Thompson that the convicts were close to their quarry.

When he came up to the men near the School for Feeble-Minded all three of the fugitives had been recaptured and had received considerable rough treatment at the hands of the pursuers.

Mr. Thompson interceded, or Warden Murphy says, it might have been necessary to carry the three men back to the prison on a stretcher.

The capture of the three men hinged on the brilliant work of one of the pursuing convicts, according to a story told later to Warden Murphy by the returning members of the "honor gang."

The convict here bested that his name be withheld from publicity for reasons best known to himself and the warden commended the request.

Two Felled in Flight.

The convict in question, according to the story told by the men, is a fleet runner and out-distanced the other pursuers. Coming within sight of one of the fleeing fugitives, he hurled a stone which struck the escaping man on the head and knocked him to the ground. The second man he ordered to halt and was obeyed.

In the meantime the third man was attempting to scale a barbed wire fence and he was knocked from the fence by a club. As he attempted to rise he was again felled with a club. This unequal combat continued for a few moments until others of the pursuing party arrived and the three men were encircled and captured.

The remainder of the "honor gang" are congratulating themselves upon their prompt action today.

Upon discovery of the escape Mr. Thompson immediately notified Warden Murphy at the prison, of the attempt at escape.

Honor System Praised.

"When I heard the news I declared to myself 'it is all off,'" said Warden Murphy.

"I have been planning pretty strong faith on my 'honor men' and on the 'honor system,'" he continued, "but there has been an escape or two and the men are still at large. When this last apparently wholesale attempt was reported to me I made up my mind in a flash that the policy would have to be discontinued.

"The action of the men, however, changes my attitude entirely again. I believe the 'honor system' has been largely vindicated and I intend to see that it is continued, but I am satisfied if the men themselves had not taken the action that they did I would have been compelled to do away with the plan entirely."

The three convicts who endeavored to make their escape will be confined in isolation cells, while the remainder of the "honor gang" will be continued on that job with all the privileges possible to be extended to them.

new miles of road, which will be built primarily to tap the timber holdings of the Oregon Lumber Company along the Upper West Fork of Hood River.

The Oregon Lumber Company is expected to operate its big electrically driven mill at Dee the coming season at full capacity. The mill, with a daily capacity of 160,000 feet, will be opened as soon as snow will permit logging. The logs are hauled over a 10-mile stretch of road from the forests to the mill.

Strips of timber will be left along the streams of the southwestern part of the county and along prospective routes of scenic mountain highways. Provisions have been made to preserve the original forests that border Lost Lake, and a bill has been introduced in Congress by Representative McArthur, that will permit the Oregon Lumber Company to exchange holdings on

NORTH BEND WOMAN BURIED AT ALBANY NATIVE OF BROWNSVILLE.



Mrs. Goldie Ethel Moyer Samuels, who died at her home in North Bend January 16, was born in Brownsville June 10, 1884, and grew to womanhood in that city. She was the daughter of the late H. B. Moyer and granddaughter of J. M. Moyer, who for many years was president of the Brownsville Woolen Mills Company. She also was the great-granddaughter of Hugh L. Brown, a pioneer of 1846, after whom Brownsville was named. Her mother, Mrs. Jessie Glass, was a native of East Tennessee.

Mrs. Samuels was married to Professor J. W. Hooker June 6, 1903. To this union one child was born—Ralph, now 13 years old. Professor Hooker died in Falls City in 1911. Mrs. Hooker was married May 3, 1914, to W. E. Samuels. Mrs. Samuels' funeral was in Albany Friday evening, January 19, the services being conducted by Dr. Wallace Howland. She was buried in the city cemetery there.

\$14,800 BRIDGE WANTED

Lewis River Farmers Ask That Way to Market Be Shortened.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—The new Board of County Commissioners of Clarke County will be asked to join with Cowlitz County in the construction of a bridge across the Lewis River at Cresap's ferry, 20 miles from Woodland, by a delegation of residents from Chehalis Prairie and the Upper Lewis River Valley Monday.

The project has long been under consideration and the building of the bridge would afford farmers who live in the Lewis River country an outlet to Yacolt, only 12 miles away, instead of having to go to Woodland as at present.

The bridge would be about 160 feet long and will cost \$14,800, it is estimated.

ALBINA PROTEST VOICED

Steps Planned to Prevent Closing of Bridge Approved.

Steps to prevent the closing of the Vancouver-avenue approach to the new Interstate bridge, as recently proposed by the Board of County Commissioners, were begun Friday night at a meeting held in the Albina Branch Library by members of the Albina Business Men's League. The declaration of property owners and residents along Vancouver and Williams avenues is that such action on the part of the County Commissioners is unduly discriminatory, and that property values will be lessened as a result.

The next step to be taken will be discussed at a meeting which has been set for next Wednesday evening at the Albina Branch Library.

All Fraternities to Gather.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—The biggest fraternal gathering ever held in Aberdeen—one in which every lodge in the city is expected to participate—will be held Monday evening under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias and will be featured by an address upon "The History of Fraternalism" by Grand Chancellor F. W. Loomis. Several lodges will attend in a body. Mr. Loomis has delivered this lecture about 20 times in Eastern Washington cities.

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A booklet of special interest to those who suffer from stomach trouble can be obtained by writing to the Pinus Laboratories, Monticello, Illinois.

OLYMPIA PREPARES TO BACK PRESIDENT

Guard Is Being Made Ready for Service and Money Bill Gains Support.

LEGISLATURE IS TO ACT

\$1,000,000-a-Year Measure Meets Favor When News of Break Is Received—Bone-Dry Bill on Third Reading Monday.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Governor Lister tonight issued the following statement in relation to the President's actions in severing diplomatic relations with Germany:

"The great problem now presented in connection with the European situation is in the hands of the President. The people of the state of Washington have confidence in him and believe him able to cope adequately with it. It is the duty of every American to stand squarely with the President in this crisis."

Speaker Guy E. Kelly authorized a statement that resolutions pledging confidence and support of the National Administration will be introduced in the House promptly Monday morning, and the Senate will as a matter of course follow for emergency action on the situation.

Guard Prepared for Service.

Meanwhile the preliminary maneuvers of getting the National Guard ready for whatever service may be demanded are going on rapidly, despite the barren prospect of the Pacific Coast becoming involved in the event of conflict.

Today's news of the break with Germany found most of the Legislators away from Olympia for the week-end, but the immediate effect upon members present apparently was to gain support for a higher state military levy than has been agreed upon in joint committee and immediate action Monday, if demanded by international conditions.

Both House and Senate military committees, with the Governor, had reached an agreement to increase the levy for defense purposes one-tenth of a mill, which would add \$100,000 annually to preparedness funds collected for National Guard maintenance. The present income is \$200,000 annually.

Full Mill Likely to Pass.

The proposed new military code calls for a 1-mill levy, or \$1,000,000 a year, as the Adjutant-General has stated that the terms of the National defense act could be complied with by a levy of eight-tenths of a mill, which would yield approximately \$800,000 annually. The pending exigencies are believed to be sufficient to carry the full mill levy on speedy consideration, if it appears necessary, when the Legislature reassembles Monday.

House Bill No. 4, the Washington bone-dry measure, is scheduled for third reading and final passage on the House calendar Monday. With a favorable vote of 77 to 18 already recorded for the bill, its chief sponsor, Representative E. E. Halsey, sees no other prospect than that of speedy passage through the House. A poll of the Senate shows 35 in favor of the Halsey bill, without a referendum clause, where only 22 are needed to pass it there.

Labor Threatens Referendum.

Repetition of previous legislative fights on the proposed first-aid amendment to the industrial insurance law is forecast in notice served on the Legislature that a referendum will be invoked by the State Federation of Labor if the Reed-McCoy bill passes in its present form. Division of the cost of first aid between employer and employee is the main objection of the Federation, the latter maintaining that the industry should bear the entire cost.

McCoy and Thomas, Washington legislative Commission, who conferred with Oregon Commissioners today at Seattle on joint Columbia River water regulations, are: Senators Steiner, French, Smith, Wells, Cleary and Representatives Nash, Crawford, Shields, Girard, McCoy and Thomas. Water regulations interstate agreement shall be sustained and its ratification urged upon Congress is considered the most important point of consideration.

GEORGE DEXTER WOOD DIES

Civil War Veteran Succumbs at Bridwell, Or., at Age of 86.

AMITY, Or., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—George Dexter Wood, 86 a native of Delaware County, Ohio, died at the home of his son, Horace at Bridwell, near here, Friday, and was buried today. He came to Oregon from North Dakota in 1903, prior to that having lived in Ohio and Michigan. He was twice married, his first wife dying in 1875 and the second in 1910.

Mr. Wood served through the Civil War as a member of Company F, Second Michigan Volunteers. He was a Mason and a Methodist.

Besides his son, Horace, another son, Asa, of Granton, Mich., survives him.

Father Held for Killing 4 Children.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 3.—A Coroner's Jury at Auburn, Wash., today returned a verdict holding S. A. Hewitt



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Joe becomes a "politician." His mother is arrested for theft by the District Attorney, and they persuade him to help assassinate his mother's persecutor. Joe enters into the scheme and—but why spoil a beautiful story in cold type? Let the camera's magic reveal it to you today.

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Railroad Estimate Being Made.

DAYTON, Wash., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—A special car came in over the

gully of the murder of his four children at their home there last Sunday. Hewitt declined to testify at the inquest.

Northern Pacific this week bearing a crew of valuation engineers in charge of George Archer, of Spokane, formerly of this city, to survey this branch of the road and make a report of the real value of all holdings of the company in this section. The purpose of this work is to ascertain the cost of the road as a basis for fixing the taxes,

as well as the rates of transportation. The crew has been working over the North Bank road and from here will go on into Idaho.

Explosion Hurts 100 at Tokio. TOKIO, Jan. 28.—(Delayed.)—An ex-

plosion of chemicals in a storehouse at Yokohama today resulted in 100 casualties.

Clear, Peachy Skin Awaits Anyone Who Drinks Hot Water

Says an inside bath, before breakfast helps us look and feel clean, sweet, fresh.

Sparkling and vivacious—merry, bright, alert—a good, clear skin and a natural, rosy, healthy complexion are assured only by pure blood. If only every man and woman could be induced to adopt the morning inside bath, what a gratifying change would take place. Instead of the thousands of sickly, anaemic-looking men, women and girls, with pasty or muddy complexions; instead of the multitudes of "nerve wrecks," "run-downs," "train fags" and pessimists we should see a virile, optimistic throng of rosy-cheeked, peppy youngsters.

An inside bath is had by drinking each morning, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, soft fermentations and poisons, thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Those subject to sick headache, biliousness, nasty breath, rheumatism, colds, and particularly those who have a pallid, shallow complexion and who are constipated very often, are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store, which will cost but a trifle, but is sufficient to demonstrate the quick and remarkable change in both health and appearance awaiting those who practice internal sanitation. We must remember that inside cleanliness is more important than outside, because the skin does not absorb impurities to contaminate the blood, while the pores in the thirty feet of bowels do.—Adv.



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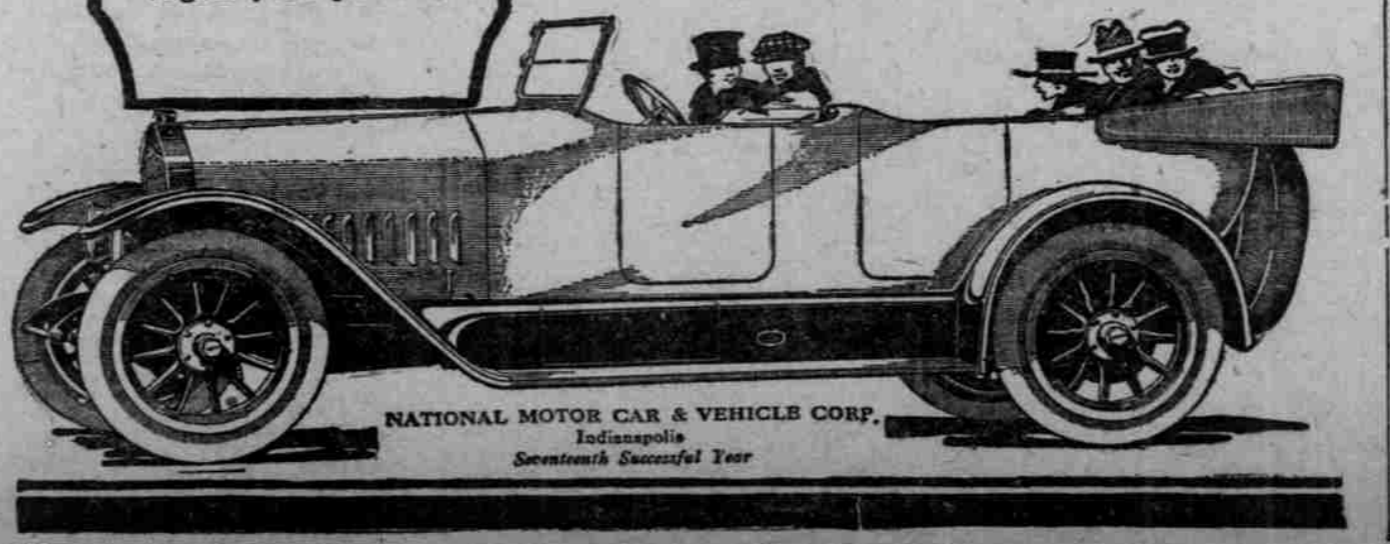
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LINE TO TAP LOST LAKE

MOUNT HOOD ROAD WILL BE EXTENDED TWO MILES IN 1917.

Railway Will Be Used Primarily to Handle Timber Holdings of Oregon Lumber Company.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—When 1917 ends the Mount Hood Railroad, which will eventually, according to officers, terminate on the banks of Lost Lake, will be two miles nearer the lake.

A crew of 40 men passed through Hood River yesterday en route to the Upper West Fork, where they will begin construction of a link of the two

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