

ALLEN, EMBEZZLER, PAROLED IN IDAHO

Ex-State Treasurer Found Model Prisoner.

FAIR BOARD SUSPENDED

Powerful Influence on Political Developments Caused by Conviction of Official.

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 6.—(Special)—Three striking developments in affairs of the state stand out prominently this week—the parole of O. V. Allen, former state treasurer, who confessed to the embezzlement of \$95,000 and who figured prominently in the politics of Idaho; the suspending of the state fair management, at the head of which is O. F. Henderson, manager for the fair at Boise and the Lewiston livestock show, and the abolishment of the independent office of state purchasing agent held by F. S. Lint, formerly of Lewiston. All three incidents are causing no little speculation in political circles. As Allen's acts while state treasurer had great influence on political developments in Idaho, his liberation from the penitentiary would ordinarily have a strong political significance now if it were not for the fact that Allen was eligible for parole two months ago and served the minimum of his sentence of from five to ten years. While not desiring to minimize the seriousness of Allen's crime, the general impression among leading men of the state seems to be that he has been sufficiently punished and that to force him to serve the maximum of his sentence would accomplish no good end. Repeated efforts are made to secure Allen's freedom. One board after another declined to act in his case.

Allen "Model Prisoner." Allen was considered a "model prisoner." Shortly after he was received he was made a "trustee" and that confidence reposed in him permitted him to have outside work. He has been teamster and general farm hand for some years. He, therefore, leaves the state's prison in excellent health.

In October of 1914 Allen was rounding out his second term as state treasurer and was on the republican ticket to succeed himself, having been renominated. John Haines, now deceased, was governor and was candidate for re-election. Prior to October there had been charges that Allen was implicated in securing dummy loans on lands and these had caused a sensation.

The news reached the bondsmen of Allen who quietly sent special representatives to Boise to make an investigation. Allen was arrested and on October 27 pleaded guilty to the charge of embezzlement and received sentence.

Fred Coleman, his deputy, was charged with the embezzlement of \$22,000, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to serve from 1 1/2 to 10 years. He was pardoned February 10, 1917.

State Ticket Substituted. The Allen trouble broke so late that the state central committee had only time to make a substitution on the state ticket, selecting John W. Engleson to run for treasurer. He

became known as the "sticker" candidate, it being necessary to issue stickers with his name printed thereon, to be pasted on the official ballot over the name of Allen. Engleson was elected. He has been state treasurer ever since and is now serving his third term.

The Allen developments had a powerful influence on state politics. Governor Haines was defeated for re-election by Moses Alexander, democrat. The remainder of the republican state ticket was elected. A grand jury investigated the treasury steal and returned indictments against several parties, including two state officials—Joseph H. Peterson, attorney-general, and Fred Huston, state auditor. They demanded immediate trial and were exonerated. Two years later Governor Alexander ran for re-election and was elected, together with a majority of democrats for state offices.

The legislature for the first time in the history of the state went democratic in both branches. After his second term, or a year ago, the republicans made a strong recovery and swept the democrats out of office, elected a solid republican state ticket. Allen all of these years was receiving punishment in the state penitentiary.

NEWBERRY CREW MISSING EIGHT ACCUSED IN ELECTION CASES NOT YET FOUND.

Marshall's Scour State for Several They Cannot Find and Others Are Reported Seriously Ill.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 6.—Although United States marshals have secured the state armed with bench warrants for those indicted by the federal grand jury which investigated alleged frauds in the Newberry campaign, the marshals reported last night that there were eight men whom they were unable to locate.

Because of this delay and the fact that some of the 42 who still remain to be arraigned are said to be ill and unable to come into court to enter pleas as early as expected, it is believed that the entire list of arraignments will not be completed before next Thursday.

Thus far 39 men have been arraigned and all except two have filed pleas of not guilty or have stood mute and the court has entered such pleas.

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Ladies see M. Sichel's ad, page 3-Adv.

UMATILLA AWAITS FUNDS

LEGISLATION NEEDED TO DEVELOP IRRIGATION.

Klamath Project Extended as Waters of Tule Lake Recede, Secretary Lane to Report.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 6.—In his annual report to be made public tomorrow, Secretary Lane of the interior department will indicate his willingness to make extensions of the Umatilla irrigation project in eastern Oregon if the necessary funds are provided. His report will say:

"Urgent requests have been made for the government to enlarge the project by taking over some of the private canals which have insufficient water supply and constructing a reservoir to serve them. This cannot be undertaken without additional funds."

Relative to the Klamath project in Oregon and California, Secretary Lane will say:

"The Klamath project is being gradually extended as the waters of Tule lake recede, owing to the diversion of the supply from the government works. Drainage works are in progress and have been successful so far as constructed. Legislation is pending to permit the reclamation of the lands around lower Tule lake, but has not yet passed. The project cannot be developed without this additional legislation. The irrigated land, however, is productive, and the settlers generally are prosperous."

LUMBER CRUSHES MAN

Timbers Fall From Truck onto Workman Standing Nearby.

Herman Newman, 35, of 8 Union avenue, was instantly killed as the result of a fractured skull yesterday morning at 10 o'clock when a load of hardwood lumber toppled off a truck onto him at the Emerson Hardware company, Twentieth and North Front streets, where he was employed.

The body was turned over to Deputy Coroner Leo Goetsch.

The truck bearing the lumber was being drawn past a point where Newman was standing when a wheel struck an obstruction causing the load to topple. Newman's head was caught between the load and a pole, fracturing his skull.

He is said to have been unmarried and to have had no relatives here.

REDUCED TRAIN SERVICE

Account Coal Shortage.

Commencing Monday, December 8, O.-W. R. & N. trains 1 and 2, now operating between Portland and Walla Walla via Pendleton, will be curtailed to operate between Portland and Eugene only. Passengers for main and branch line points beyond should take No. 18, leaving Portland 9 A. M.—Adv.



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