

BEAVER HATTED MAN LANDED IN PORTLAND

Bad Check Artist Puts up Fight When Officer Arrests Him

HAS BEEN OUT ON PAROLE

Real Name is J. H. Gaynor—Rowan Bradford Being an Alias

J. H. Gaynor, alias Rowan Bradford, the man with the beaver hat who has been touching up people with bad checks, came to the end of his criminal career the last of the week when he was arrested in Portland. Gaynor was arrested at one of the garages where he hired machines to go out and pass his worthless paper. He went along quietly until he reached the corridor of the county court house, when he suddenly whipped out a revolver, poked it into the stomach of the officer and told him to "scout." The officer was game, and grappled with Gaynor, at the same time calling for help.

Help came, but none too soon, for Gaynor was a powerful young chap. The revolver was discharged, the bullet going into the walls. He was soon overpowered and locked in jail.

Gaynor first stuck John Anderson with a bad check, and two days later slipped into Hillsboro and cashed a bad check at the Reynolds & Park Store. The Portland officers were notified, and the garage where Gaynor hired the machines to make the Forest Grove and Hillsboro trips was soon located. He was trying to buy a machine from the proprietors, and it took a couple of days to bag the criminal, as the snow held him up from visiting the shop.

Gaynor lives, or did live, at Salem, where he has a wife and one child.

He has been under the ban of the law heretofore, and was out on parole when he started in his check career two weeks ago.

Gaynor will not be brought back to Hillsboro to answer the charge of cashing spurious checks, but will be held for trial in Portland for shooting at an officer with intent to kill. Gaynor's remarks when he pulled the gun are enough to land him in the pen, although he tried to crawl out of it later on, by saying that he only wanted to surrender his gun. In case of failure to convict, of course, he will be brought here, and he may also answer the charge of impersonating an officer, which he did in both instances when he cashed the checks.

Want to buy a four or five room house in Hillsboro, or close up to town. Write, stating particulars, price, etc., sealed envelope, "B" Box 8, Hillsboro, Oregon. 39-41

Two builders were talking together this week on the street, and each agreed that Oregon would have to amend the methods of construction if we are to be visited with this kind of weather. Hardly a building in the town withstood the pressure of snow, so far as being dry is concerned, when the ice formed on the roofs. Many new residences suffered considerable damage with water seeping thru the roofs. Gutters were frozen full of ice and snow, and in spite of precautions there was seepage here and there. Where it was possible to keep the gutters open on the business buildings there was no water damage.

Farm Wanted—Thirty to 50 acres improved, with buildings and family orchard, fruit, etc., on good road, and close to town and shipping point suitable for dairying. Party will pay cash for a place that suits. Please give complete description and full particulars.—Ralph Harris Company, 827 Chamber Commerce, Portland. 41-4

In this year of our Lord 1919 it is safe to say that more kinds of sleds and bobsleighs were resurrected than in any previous year. Loren Jackson's outfit, which he has had for some years, was perhaps the niftiest pair of "bobs" seen, and the most unique was a "cutter" or "pung," as one would call it back in the Mississippi Valley, made out of small gaspige, crooked to meet the occasion.

Farm for Sale or Trade—Farm of 120 acres; 45 acres cleared; milk route; 3/4 mile from school; rock roads to county seat; 10 miles from Brownsville; 22 miles from Albany. Good soil; fair house and outbuildings; 2 barns, one new. Price, including stock and implements, \$7,200; terms.—W. A. Shorey, Holley, Ore. 48

F. Klinker, of south of Bloomington, was in town Saturday. He came in with a load of milk, the Forest Grove condenser succumbing for the time being to the big freeze. The big Hillsboro condenser took care of the product for both districts for several days.

For sale: 18-acre farm, including stock and implements; all under cultivation except 3/4 acre; 3 miles south of Hillsboro; quarter mile from rock road, milk route; mail route and school house; seven room modern home on place. For further information write or see W. H. Weinecke, Hillsboro, R. 5. 39-41

Walter Zuercher, of Elmonica, was up to Hillsboro Saturday afternoon, and called on the religious weekly while making the rounds.

For Sale—Ten acres, close to Hillsboro; good house and orchard, barn, running water on the place; a good home.—Inquire at 846 First St., city. 40-42

R. Beamish, of Cedar Mill, was greeting friends here Monday morning.

FORMER GASTON GIRL SKUNKS MOVIE STUNTS

Sixteen Year Old Miss Elops With Federal Officer

SENT TO STATE PRISON

Stole Auto Over at Vancouver, After a Varied Career

Alta Brooks, a sixteen year old girl, adopted daughter of Howard Brooks, of Gaston, who was killed some time ago by an S. P. train, in Hillsboro, has been sentenced to the state penitentiary at Walla Walla, for stealing an auto over at Vancouver. The Brooks girl has had a career that would put to shame the thrillers of a censored moving picture, and she has crowded into her young life experiences that brand her as a troublesome child beyond redemption. She was recently sentenced to the Louise Home, in Portland, by Judge Goodin. She escaped from that place, went to Astoria, where she ran across a forest ranger by the name of Bert Ryder. With him she eloped to Montana. The two located on an island, where the government officials located them after a chase of some weeks. Ryder put up a gun fight, and killed the officer's pony.

The girl ran to the low part of the island, and Ryder succeeded in bluffing out the officer. He then went to the river, or lake, and crawled across on a cable, hand over hand, where he procured the basket conveyed by the wire, and brot it back, taking the girl across. They made their getaway, but were caught later. The man was brought here charged with being a White Slaver. The girl was put in the Home of the Good Shepherd, at Portland, and one night made her getaway. In company with another girl, she made her way to the Washington side of the Columbia, where they stole an auto. There was nothing to do but plead guilty, and she was given a penitentiary sentence.

The Brooks girl is absolutely incorrigible, and nothing short of incarceration will do her any good—and it is doubtful if this will cure her of her love of outlawry.

MRS. ELMER MAYS

Mrs. Elmer Mays died at the family home at North Plains, Dec. 13, 1919, after a short illness which was the result of a partial stroke of paralysis. Her maiden name was Addie E. Cornelius, and she was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Cornelius, and she was born on the Cornelius farm, beyond North Plains, March 28, 1874. The family lived in Hillsboro from 1884 until 1888, when they moved back to the farm.

She was married to W. E. Mays, July 24, 1894, and since then has resided continuously at Glencoe and North Plains, where the husband has been connected with the Mays Bros. store and interested in the banking business. Two children were born to the union, both of whom died in infancy.

She is mourned by her husband, an adopted daughter, Evaline Mays; her parents, three brothers, Edmond P., of North Plains; Fred E. Cornelius, with L. N. Tompkins, Hillsboro, and Wm., with the Perkins Garage sales force, and a sister, Mrs. E. L. Perkins, of this city.

Mrs. Mays was a woman of splendid character, and had a large circle of friends who regret her demise. She was kindhearted, charitable, a woman of tact, a loving wife and daughter, and she will be missed by the community in which she lived so many years.

The funeral took place Monday afternoon at the Tualatin Plains Presbyterian Church, the sermon being preached by Rev. Walton Skipworth, of the Hillsboro M. E. Church. Undertaker Limber was in charge of the funeral, and interment was in the cemetery adjoining the church.

Xmas Sale on Hats—Mrs. Stockton's Millinery.

Fred Myer, of beyond North Plains, came in Tuesday, in a sleigh party.

When you buy that Xmas present don't forget the Hillsboro Pharmacy.

Calvin Whitmore and wife, and C. C. Whitmore, of Larel, were Hillsboro visitors Tuesday.

Hats, one-third to one-half off, at Stockton's Millinery.

Jack Robinson, of beyond Larel, was in the city Monday afternoon.

Want to Buy—A good family cow, giving milk.—Telephone 2321, Hillsboro.

Fred Jossey, of the B. P. Cornelius farm, above North Plains, was in town the last of the week.

W. A. Goodin, the Guernsey breeder, of near Cornelius, was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. Wehrung, of Portland, was a guest of the Boscows, Tuesday.

Warren Williams, of above Mountandale, was in town Tuesday, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Janie Sewell.

Apples for Sale—Fifty cents per sack; good apples; 75 per box. Phone 2107. Will deliver. 40-42

Taken Up—Black pony, about 4 years; unbroke. Owner prove property, pay charges and take same away.—A. C. Alford, Buxton, Ore. 40-42

Ray Williams, of Rainier, is visiting with relatives at Banks, Forest Grove and Hillsboro. Ray was among the first to return from France.

Andy Pate came over from Vancouver to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pate. He has been working in the steel shippard there, and the cold weather shut the plant down.

A CHRISTMAS PRESENT

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One that will mean something to them during their whole life; one that they can have the satisfaction of watching it grow; one that will give your wife a feeling of independence, and a nest egg that she can depend on, regardless of your circumstances or what might happen to you; one that will give your son a better start in life than you had, and one that will get him in the systematic habit of saving small amounts, which will be worth more to him than the amount of money that he will receive; give your daughter the pleasure of having a fund of her own, and the satisfaction of knowing that she will have some money all her own to use as she wishes.

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E. M. Calef, Secretary and Treasurer Local Branch, Western Loan and Building Co. 41

HILLSBORO HAS BIG O A C ATTENDANCE

Twenty-Four From City and Vicinity in Student Body

A BREEZY LETTER ARRIVES

Electrical Engineering and Farming Well Represented

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Dec. 16—Hillsboro has a particularly strong representation of students at the College this year—24 out of the 2906 students registered.

Katherine Asbahr returned to college this year and is now a senior in home economics. Frieda Puhols is taking special in home economics and music, but intends to register in the degree course next quarter. Earl Caudle is a junior in chemical engineering. Lewa Wilkes, sophomore, and Arthur Reiling, freshman, are taking pharmacy. George Helm and Haskell Carter, freshmen, and James Mahon, sophomore, and Lonie Turpin, freshman, are taking electrical engineering. In commerce are Verne McKinney, Addie and Earl Carter. Clair Wilkes, a graduate of 1917, is now instructor in farm management. The Poole boys, formerly of Hillsboro, are also attending college.

Seven of the Hillsboro boys belong to the Fleur de Lis Club. They are Charles Deichman, Verne McKinney, James Imbrie, William Dierdorff, Frank Rollins, James Mahon and Henry Stohler. Verne McKinney is club treasurer.

Mining engineering is the most popular among the men, six being registered in that course—Charles Boge is a junior in that course, Victor Wohler a sophomore, Arthur Kroeger, Daniel Emrick, Frank Rollins and Charles Deichman, freshmen. In the degree course of agriculture are Carl Bechen, junior, and William Dierdorff, freshman; while in vocational agriculture are Hugh Farnham, James Imbrie, Wolf Koschnitzky and John Puhols.

While war conditions brought about an increased interest in agriculture and caused an unprecedented influx of students in the school of agriculture—total registration 725—engineering in its various branches leads in popularity at the college. Students studying civil, electrical, mechanical, mining, and highway engineering number 810. Forestry and logging engineering are represented by 77 and industrial arts by 25 students. Farm mechanics in the school of agriculture which has had an abnormal growth, owes its present popularity to heavy purchases of tractors and other power machinery in the last two years by farmers of the Northwest.

An increase of approximately 100 per cent in engineering enrollment over registration in the Fall of 1916 is largely attributable to the fact that the importance of engineering in winning the world war is fully realized, points out Dean G. A. Covell, of the school of engineering. The greatest need in Oregon is for highway engineers. Because of the elaborate road building program the demand is not supplied. Graduates in other fields of engineering also have no difficulty in obtaining responsible positions.

Gain in number of students is shown in practically every division and department. The school of commerce has 548, home economics 497, pharmacy 154, school of mines 88. In the school of music 35 are registered in the full four year course, while 160, who are majoring in other branches, take incidental instruction in music.

The high quality of work being done this year is noticeable. Most of the 2906 students are high school graduates or have been transferred from other colleges or universities. Increase in faculty has been necessitated by the heavy enrollment in some departments, and no pains have been spared in obtaining the best talent available. Men lead women 2070 to 836. The freshman class numbers 1091.

Lily L. Larsen, Student in Journalism.

Taken Up—Black mare, about 6 years old, weighs about 900. Owner prove property, pay the charges and take same away.—Peter Hoffman, Bacon, Or. 41 Hillsboro. 38-41

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