

SHOOTS IN A HOTEL

R. HACKER, DRUNK DISCHARGES GUN IN HOTEL LAST NIGHT

Bullet Tears Through Ceiling—Occupant of Room Furtive in Being Detained Outside by Friends

Two and one half quarts of whiskey, a gun and a thirst proved the wrong combination last night for R. Hacker, donkey engineer at Camp 7 near Powers. All three besides himself got in a room at the Lloyd Hotel and a few minutes later the six shooter went off, a bullet plowed a path through the ceiling and into the room of James Davis, immediately overhead. The man was immediately arrested.

Missed The Shooting

Fortunately for Davis, who has roomed there for the past five years, he had not yet gotten to his room. Generally he comes in after 10 o'clock, but last night appeared about nine and happened to stop in the office to speak with friends before going upstairs. The bullet tore straight up in front of his dresser, exactly where he would have been standing to remove his collar and tie. He said today that it taught him a lesson, not to come home early any more.

Takes Gun and Whiskey

When Officer Shoup came he found Hacker in such a condition that he was locked up on a charge of being drunk. His gun, with one chamber empty, was confiscated along with two and a half quarts of whiskey. In the police court this morning Hacker was allowed time enough to catch the 10:45 train back to camp and flied \$5 which he was unable to pay at the time.

FUMIGATES JAIL

BILL CALLAHAN BURNS BED CLOTHING AND MATTRESSES

Enjoys Delights of Camp Fire in Confinement of Hotel De Carter—Smoke Fills Station

Evidently acting on the belief that his room in the Hotel de Carter needed fumigation Bill Callahan, guest for the second time in two days, set fire to the two mattresses and bed clothes in his cell shortly after dinner today. Smoke filled the fire station and Gordon Smith found Callahan sitting in the midst of the smoke hugely enjoying his camp fire.

Taken Up Drunk

Callahan was picked up on a drunken charge and it took Officers Carter and Richardson, after a hard tussle to get him into the jail. He was searched and a couple of matches were overlooked.

The big fellow thought it a pretty good way of getting warm. The blankets and mattresses were dumped into the bay and only one quilt was left him. A few minutes later a second fire had been started and Callahan was found lying in the lower bunk enjoying the warmth, but when the rags began burning underneath he scampered into the top bunk like a monkey and from his perch, declared his cell and himself were thoroughly fumigated.

MAKING GOOD ROADS

Highway Will Connect Reedsport and Seaside at Umpqua

Work is progressing on the Reedsport-Seaside road in the Umpqua country, according to the Umpqua Courier of Gardiner. In referring to the road that paper says:

"The Reedsport-Seaside road is another fine piece of road building, and when completed to the waterfront at Reedsport it will give an outlet for all those who live in the Seaside country to Reedsport, not only to the public dock on the waterfront, but to the railroad depot and thence down to Winchester Bay and the beach. This road will also connect with the Dean's Creek road on up the Umpqua River to Scottsburg."

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MANY AT LECTURE

FATHER CARTWRIGHT SPEAKS BEFORE LARGE AUDIENCE

This Evening At The Orpheum Will Talk on Subject of the Confessional

Again last night the Orpheum Theatre held an interested audience when Father Cartwright developed the Catholic position of the need of an authoritative, divinely guided church to interpret the meaning of Holy Scripture, that man may know with absolute certainty the truths that are the object of divine faith.

These lectures have created an interest on the part of non-Catholics, that speaks well for the religious life of Marshfield and North Bend, as a number were present last evening from the twin cities.

Subject Tonight

The subject of tonight's lecture is "How are we to receive forgiveness of Sin?" It will deal with the Catholic practice of the confessional, and its doctrines on this much discussed subject.

Last night on the subject of the church the lecturer spoke in part as follows: "As Christ's coming into this world, his teaching, his ministry and his death were visible to all whose eyes were blessed in seeing the things which they saw, so would it be reasonable that the work of Christ should be continued by a visible, teaching, ministering society, a Kingdom of God on earth, a shepherd with its shepherd, a city on a mountain with its subjects and its rulers."

Must Have Authority

"And further this society, this church, must preach with divine authority. As the Father has sent me, I also send you; and with an assurance that in listening to it man would, as it were, be listening to Christ himself: He that heareth you, heareth me. And finally that that society, that church must persevere of time. The gates of Hell shall not prevail against it, and: Behold I am with you all days even to the consummation of the world."

"By a sincere search of conditions today and of the history of the past, the conclusion is reached that only one church in the world today claims the above marks, only one has absolute unity of faith, only one can trace its history in unbroken succession through 19 general councils and 259 Popes to him who was appointed by Christ to be the Shepherd of the Flock of Christ, St. Peter."

The church therefore and not the private individual is the means instituted by Christ to bring all men to the knowledge of divine truth in which we are to believe, the church not the private individual is the means instituted by Christ to interpret the meaning of Holy Scripture."

WAR VETERAN DEAD

The Florence West says:

Horace P. Johnson, a veteran of the civil war and for many years a resident of North Fork, died at his home, aged 85 years, six months and 8 days.

ACCIDENTS IN COOS

Nine Are Reported to Labor Commissioner for the Week

For the week 131 accidents were reported to the state labor commissioner. Only one was fatal. Of the total number in the state nine accidents were reported from Coos county as follows:

Clarence Kurtz, Marshfield cut over eye, sawmill.

O. Pearson, Marshfield, cut toe, sawmill.

J. G. Grimes, Marshfield, side sprained, saw mill.

William Asplund, Marshfield, injured ankle, sawmill.

Harry Wiley, Powers, leg bruised, sawmill.

Abel Anderson, Marshfield, hand bruised, sawmill.

Tom Brown, North Bend, toes mashed, sawmill.

James Cody, North Bend, split lip, steel works.

Otto Fredericksen, North Bend, injured shoulder, ship builders.

TIMBERMEN HERE

Portland Men Arrive And Visit L. J. Simpson

Phillip Buehner, timberman of Portland, accompanied by H. P. Buehner and George B. Sallor, also of Portland, arrived on the stage late yesterday afternoon and were met here by L. J. Simpson and taken at once in a machine to Shore Acres. Several months ago this same party came here and, in company with Ben McMullen, went up into the Fall Creek country for several days and it was reported then they were looking over timber lands.

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POULTRY SUCCESS

HENRY WALTER, OF EIGHTH GRADE, MAKES FINE SHOWING

Back Yard Chicken Raising Shows Profit—Young Man Demonstrates What Can Be Done

Ten hens and \$45 in cash 18 months ago furnished the capital for Henry Walter, then aged 14 1-2 years old, to start into business. When he balanced his books a short time ago an accurate account showed that he had earned \$225, had an electric incubator and a flock of chickens valued at \$200 and his bank book showed a profit of \$80. Henry Walter is buying more hens, blooded stock this time, and he is going into the business with the serious intention of making it his profession.

Success In 18 Months

Without a doubt there should be added to his list of assets at the beginning of the fact that he had a liberal amount of pluck and ambition. In 18 months he has demonstrated what any school boy can do if he sets his mind to his work.

The Department of Agriculture some time ago conceived the idea of teaching youngsters how to farm and raise good stock. By cooperating with the state agricultural colleges they secured men in each state to look after the matter and interest the young people.

Prof. F. A. Golden started the project in the Coos schools. Dozens of young people took it up; many of them have made successes not only in a money way, but have gained experience that is invaluable.

Raises Poultry at Home

Henry Walter enrolled for a poultry trial. With the capital above noted the eighth grade boy made his start at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Walter, on south Fourth street. He made his own pens and did all of his own work.

This was in March, 1914 that he started and his books were balanced August 7, 1915 for the records and data went to the Coos county Fair where he won first prize and a trip to the State Fair in Salem.

Set 400 Eggs at Start

The young man set 400 eggs, hatched 300 and raised 250 chicks. At present he values his hens and incubator at \$200. He has about 60 hens on hand, as well as 125 young pullets with which to start next year and he is trapnesting about 25 hens.

His records show that he took in \$225 and spent \$145 for feed, making a profit of \$80. An eastern publication has just written to the young man asking for pictures and a story of his work.

To Continue Work

But the experiment proved good fun and mighty interesting. He's not going to stop now. Not for a minute, he's just written to Roseburg and to Nebraska for some blooded hens and roosters. He intends to become a poultry fancier. Nor is this all. Last year he bought a Holstein cow and now he has bought another, a Holstein-Jersey (pardon the hyphen) and he intends to build up a herd. Next year Henry Walter will take a summer course at the Oregon Agricultural College.

Open to All

The success that he has made is open to every pupil in the grades of the high school. His example is one that could be profitably followed by dozens of boys, and girls as well, too, for there are departments for their efforts under the system as outlined by the Department of Agriculture.

Mother Is Dead.—C. F. McGeorge today received a wire from Al Jensen in River Falls, Wisconsin, saying that his wife's mother, Mrs. Walters, died there today after a long illness. Mrs. Jensen went back with her mother from Marshfield several months ago after Mrs. Walters had visited here. Mr. Jensen said that his wife is slightly improved in health though his return to Coos Bay is indefinite. He was called east about a week ago.

Band Concert Sunday.—The Coos Bay Concert Band will give a concert at the Orpheum Theater Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Inactive Kidneys Cause Disease

"I shall not soon forget the benefits I derived from the use of Foley Kidney Pills."—AL. A. Godfrey, Forest Grove, Oregon.

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SHIPPING NEWS

Driftwood

It had drifted away from harbor and bay
Out of sight of tower and town;
An old, an empty and battered boat,
But the boat did not go down.
The sail still hung from its broken masts,
And its painted pride was dim,
The salt seaweed clung round its bows
As it drifted with the wind.

Fierce storms had tossed it on mountains of foam,
Had swept o'er it billows of spray,
And the sun had gleamed through its tattered shrouds,
When its fury had passed away.
Still it floated on, by headland and bay,
Out of sight of the busy town;
Good ships go down in stormy seas,
But these empty boats drift on.

The world hath lives like this drifting boat;
Hearts that are empty and sad,
That set their sails in the morning of life
With songs that were joyous and glad;
But their anchor of hope is cast away,
And their flag of faith is furled.
And they that sailed for the skies are now
But the driftwood of the world. —Selected

DEEPEN COOS BAY

PORT WANTS SURVEY FOR DEPTH OF 30 FEET

Major Williams Writes Michie Can Be Used For Inside Dredging—Need Congressional Action

Use of the bar dredge Michie for removing shoals in the inner harbor this winter will be impossible without sanction of Congress, writes Major Arthur Williams, U. S. Corps of Engineers in Portland. Under a former project allowed by Congress the dredge is allowed to dredge inside to a depth of 18 feet. At the coming session in all probability the Port of Coos Bay will ask that another survey be made and the dredge allowed to work toward a channel of 30 feet from the Smith Mill to the Coos Bay bar.

The government engineers are not allowed to go beyond Congressional action and when the project called for 18 feet and passed both houses the dredge, according to the wording of Major Williams' letter can go only that far.

Want Depth of 30 Feet

There was another project on hand, that of increasing the allowance to 35 feet. On March 13, 1914, Representative W. C. Hawley wrote to the Port Commissioners from Washington saying the measure would pass the House of Representatives. It evidently died in the Senate for no more was heard from it.

Providing this had passed it now would be possible to use the Michie on the inner harbor for at least two months this winter, removing shoals in several places that are forming. As it is, in all probability nothing can be done before another winter if the 30 foot allowance is not allowed by the House and the Senate.

Conserve Dredge Money

Major Williams states that "no definite arrangement has yet been made to employ the Michie at any other port. However, if conditions become such that the dredge can not work to advantage on Coos Bay for a few months during the stormy season, it may be found advantageous to put the craft elsewhere and keep the crew together without using up the Coos Bay appropriation."

Deeper Inside Channel

The Port Commissioners have for some time been interesting themselves and the Congressmen in the matter of a 30 foot channel for Coos Bay. This would be in keeping with the depth of water being secured on the bar and would allow for much larger ships into this port.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Sailed

Speedwell, San Francisco, noon today.

Due to Sail

A. M. Simpson, San Francisco, tomorrow.

Due Here

Hardy, San Francisco, tomorrow.

SPEEDWELL SAILS

The Speedwell sailed from North Bend at noon today for San Francisco, carrying passengers and lumber. From Marshfield went C. W. Mears and A. Levaich and from North Bend, D. F. Funk, Harry Mann and wife and W. A. Weikel and wife.

Have your programs printed at The Times office.

U. S. MERCHANT MARINE IS GROWING RAPIDLY

September Saw 83 Vessels Added to American List on High Seas—Building Increases

Arguments to the effect that the American Merchant Marine is growing are unnecessary in the fact of statistics showing the actual additions that have been made.

The following figures are significant:

In September there were 83 sailing, steam and rigged vessels of 14,201 gross tons built in the United States and officially numbered, according to a statement compiled by the bureau of navigation, department of commerce. From other sources than construction five vessels of 11,776 gross tons were added to the merchant fleet. Their rig, names, gross tonnage and where built are as follows:

Steamer Manitowoc, 4471 tons, Glasgow, Scotland; steamer Kankakee, 3718 tons, Sunderland, England; Muskegon, 3323 tons, South Shields, England; schooner Albania, 257 tons, Port Greville, Nova Scotia, and gasoline yacht, 7 tons, Sydney, Nova Scotia.

During the three months ended September 30 there were 316 sailing, steam and unriggered vessels of 46,276 gross tons built in the United States. In the corresponding period of last year 283 vessels of 56,510 gross tons were turned out.

SHIPPING LUMBER

Plant of Geo. W. Moore at Toledo, Now Operating

TOLEDO, Ore., Oct. 27.—The Estabrook Company's lumber steamer Fifield left port carrying 550,000 feet of new lumber, the output of the George W. Moore Lumber Company's mill that recently started after a ten-months' lay off. Besides the load shipped on the Fifield, the mill has partially restocked the yards, and has docked a good share of a similar load for the steamer Bandon, which is expected to arrive in a few days.

AN OLD TIMER

(From the Oregonian items of 25 years ago.)
"The George W. Elder is loading wheat for San Francisco and will sail from that port on the 21st with a car-load of combustibles."

NEW STEERAGE RATE

Kilburn Charges Ten Dollars From Portland to Eureka

The steamer F. A. Kilburn, which makes this port, will have a new steerage rate from Portland to Eureka, according to the following from a Portland paper:

"Departing from a rule that has been in effect for a long period, the North Pacific Steamship Company has named a steerage rate of \$10 from Portland to Eureka, because of a number of requests for such accommodations on the steamers F. A. Kilburn and Santa Clara. The fare applies on the former vessel, which arrived yesterday and sails tonight.

The company maintains a first-class tariff of \$15 to San Francisco on those vessels, because they make Coos Bay and Eureka on the way, while on the through ships \$12, \$14, and \$16 is charged in the cabin."

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