

BAD BOYS SENTENCED

Louis and Henry Platts Fined by Oregon City Court.

MOVEMENT OF THE HOP CROP

News Notes From the Busy City by the Fally.

OREGON CITY, Oct. 28.—Louis and Henry Platts, the two Portland boys who were arrested for trespassing on Apperson's farm, and who gave sheriff Blatter a big chase before they were arrested, were tried before Justice of the Peace Stipp yesterday afternoon and fined \$7.50 each. After a reprieve they were given their shot guns and allowed to return to Portland.

During the past week several carloads of hops have been moved to Portland for delivery. This lot, which contained about 500 bales, are contract hops that have been stored in the O. W. P. & Ry. Co.'s warehouse since the season closed. These were contracted during the summer at an average of 15 cents a pound, so, when the growers made good profits, the commission men are the ones who have made the big gains. About 200 more bales, owned by the growers, are stored in the warehouse and these have not been sold, as the general opinion among the farmers is that the price will raise even higher than they are now.

Enough tickets for the concert to be given by Miss Mary Conyers tonight have already been sold to insure the large attendance which it deserves. This will probably be the most musical event of the season, as it is doubtful if such an array of cultured voices could be secured again this winter. Miss Conyers will be assisted by the Verthic Club and the Macabe Quartette of this city and Mrs. L. G. Courson and Mr. Don Zan of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Harling were surprised at their home on Main street last evening by a party of their old friends who came to celebrate the silver wedding of their host and hostess. After a pleasant evening at cards and after refreshments had been served on a mock wedding, performed by Rev. Mr. Harmond, who was one of the guests. Mr. and Mrs. Harling were the happy couple. A table was completely covered with silver tokens which were presented by those present.

About 9:30 o'clock this morning fire was discovered on the house occupied by John Surfus on the hill. It is thought that a defective fuse caused the trouble. The house, which is owned by Dan Williams, is located across the street from the fire house on Seventh and Adams streets, so the firemen soon had the flames under control. The damage will amount to about \$100.

Just who the following joke is on no one seems to know, but it caused a deal of amusement after the fire. When the house was burned it was seen that it had been burned and was therefore useless, but the boys were soon describing a hole through the mud with the hose, which enabled them to make connections and put out the fire.

Senator Charles W. Johnson was a guest of Senator E. Brownell last night. Mrs. June McAllan Ordway was visiting with Oregon City friends last evening. About 50 members of the Order of Bannock from Portland were entertained by fellow lodge members in this city last night.

W. Patterson and Clara Johnson, both of this county, were granted a marriage license yesterday. A car load of United Artisans from the city were royally entertained at Sellwood last evening by the Artisans of that place. Little E. McPadden was started suit in the Circuit Court to secure a divorce from Thomas McPadden, claiming that he deserted her over a year ago. She asks to be given her maiden name.

GOVERNMENT TO MAKE NEW MAP

United States Geological Survey Party in Field in Josephine.

(Journal Special Service.) GRANTS PASS, Oct. 28.—The topographic party of the United States Geological Survey, who have been working in the Blinger and Cow Creek regions for the past several weeks on the Glendale Quadrangle, have now arrived in Josephine County and have camped at Berlin, eight miles north of Grants Pass. The party has about 100 square miles to survey in the northern part of Josephine County in order to complete the quadrangle they have been working upon some two months past.

This survey is being made for the purpose of completing a topographical map of the United States Geological Survey has under way, and will be of much benefit to the mineral district the survey covers, the topography of which has been a matter of great concern for some time. The survey is being made under the direction of A. Benson Searle, assisted by E. Curtis Jordan and George Neuner.

The two pine needle factories of Grants Pass are running steadily and are turning out about 500 pounds of pine needle fiber and consuming about a ton of pine needles each day. The two factories here are the only ones of their kind in America, the industry having been first introduced to this country a few years ago and the first factory built in this city by F. A. Cord. The factories have created quite an industry here in the work of gathering the needles and manufacturing the various pine needle products. The factories are owned by the Pacific Needle Company and the Oregon Pine Needle Company, respectively. F. A. Cord, of San Francisco, is manager of the former, and N. H. McCarthy, of Portland, is manager of the latter concern. The Pacific Needle Company is engaged in getting out a large shipment of mattresses for a large hotel that is being built at Honoluh.

MEETING ADJOURNED.

The special meeting of the Common Council which was to have been held last night to take up the further consideration of the Ford street franchise, was postponed pending the consideration of the blanket franchise. If the latter is agreed upon by the city and the Portland Railway Company, the Ford street franchise and all other franchises will not be further considered.

UNIONS ASSIST COAL MINERS

Salem Organizations Raised a Neat Sum for the Strikers.

SALEM, Oct. 28.—Sunday evening a number of the churches of this city, in response to a request from the Central Labor Union, held services and took up collections for the benefit of the suffering Pennsylvania anthracite miners. In the several churches \$46.82 was collected appropriate to the occasion and liberal contributions were received and paid over to the committee from the Central Labor Union last evening. The collections in the several churches aggregated \$46.82, and were contributed as follows:

St. Joseph's Catholic	\$15.20
First Presbyterian	12.65
First Congregational	6.92
First Methodist Episcopal	6.00
United Evangelical	3.39
First Christian	3.15
Total	\$46.82

The Unitarian Church expects to take up a collection next Sunday evening, as the pastor was away last Sunday. Sheriff B. B. Cobath yesterday made a turnover of tax money collected on the roll of 1921, aggregating \$1,983.90, to County Treasurer W. Y. Richardson. There is no net on the assessment roll less than \$5,000 uncollected taxes. The Sheriff and his deputies are now preparing the delinquent roll and it is expected that after this roll is prepared the books will be opened once more for collection before the delinquent taxes are advertised.

Joseph Calhoun, a laborer of this city, was yesterday afternoon examined on a charge of insanity, and was committed to the Asylum for the Insane by Justice of the Peace E. D. Horgan, acting in the absence of County Judge John H. Scott. The man is a religious fanatic and this is his second attack.

Mrs. John J. Roberts, wife of one of Salem's young boot merchants, died in this city early yesterday morning, after an illness of but one week. Friday Mrs. Roberts was confined, the child dying within an hour after its eyes opened to the light of day. The mother sank rapidly and passed away yesterday in spite of all that could be done by the devoted family and the physicians in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts were prominent in the city circles in this city. They were married about two years ago. The young husband is prostrated with grief.

Krebs, Bron., yesterday bought the Gottlieb Meyer crop of hops at 25 cents. The crop was small on an acre was desired by the purchasers to fill out a lot for which they had an order. The Hurst crop, east of Salem, was also sold yesterday for 25½ cents a pound.

THE ALBANY SPORTS DEMAND

That Game Be Conserved--Award Incident in Western Life.

That the townspeople of Albany, as well as the sportsmen here, are interested in the preservation of our game birds was made manifest last night when a number of sportsmen and others met in the city store for the purpose of discussing some needed changes in the present law for the killing of Chinese pheasants. Wita Edwin Stone, president and J. S. an unnamed secretary, the members discussed the state of affairs thoroughly and arrived at the conclusion that the open season should be changed from October 1 to December 1, and from September 15 to November 15, and that the sale of birds should be prohibited entirely.

It was also decided that the open season for ducks, snipe and geese should be the same as that for pheasants, so that when a hunter is caught out with a gun out of season, he may be suspected of breaking the law.

AN AKWARD INCIDENT. By a mistake, either in buying a ticket or through the carelessness of a railroad official, Mrs. Antony Slaters and her five children from Dakota were carried to Eugene, and landed there with about \$1 in money, when they should have gone to Yakima. They spent the \$1 in getting back to Albany, and would have had to remain here until Mr. Slaters could have arrived from Yakima, but for the unusual kindness of the agent, Mr. Stone, who shipped them to their destination free of charge. As it was, they spent yesterday afternoon and last night on the bench seats in the waiting room of the depot.

FROM ASHES TO DEFINITE FORM

Gervais to Be Rebuilt by Its Enterprising Citizens.

SALEM, Oct. 28.—Gervais will be rebuilt, and that in brick. This has been decided by a majority of the property owners of that enterprising little city in the burnt district. Mrs. Margaret Beck of this city has purchased the Finney lot, on which stood the two-story brick destroyed by the flames three weeks ago, and she has determined to erect on the property a first-class one-story brick business house. The other owners of lots in the same block have also decided to erect substantial brick business houses instead of the wooden structures destroyed by the fire. The new buildings will be of a class seldom seen in towns of the size of Gervais. Pressed brick fronts will be erected and everything used in the construction of the buildings will be of the most substantial character. The plans and specifications have been drawn, and bids will be asked for this week, as the property owners are anxious to have the construction work under way at as early a date as possible. From the ashes, it is proposed, shall arise a greater and better Gervais.

TWO FINGERS REMOVED.

Edward Mendoshall, an unfortunate victim of the morphine habit, had two more fingers removed at the county farm Sunday. The unfortunate man is not yet 40, but he has been a victim of the habit since 15 years of age. Mortification set in at various times it has been necessary to remove a member of his body. One limb has been removed at the knee, another below the knee, and now all his fingers have been removed except his thumbs. From the ashes, it is proposed, shall arise a greater and better Gervais.

GETS GOOD JOB.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 28.—A cable today says that Philip Dinwiddie, a well known American newspaper correspondent, has been appointed by the Philippine Commission to be governor of Isabella Province, one of the largest and richest in Luzon.

ACTRESS CRITICALLY ILL.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Marie Dressler, the noted actress, is in a critical condition. Her death is momentarily expected.

THE CEMENT WORKERS

Have Disbanded and Joined the Laborers.

THE BUILDING TRADES MEETS

Waterfront Federation Will Hold Important Session Tonight.

At the regular meeting of the Building Trades Council last night the new constitution and by-laws were read and adopted. A resolution which was presented by the Sheet Metal Workers was also adopted. It is in relation to labor troubles, and compels a referendum vote by all the unions before a strike can be ordered by the Building Trades Council. Another resolution, making it compulsory to appoint a steward on every job, was unanimously passed. Embraced in this resolution is a clause imposing a fine upon all members who work on a job where a steward has not been appointed.

CEMENT WORKERS DISBANDED. "The charter of the Cement Workers has been annulled," says H. G. Greene, of the Building Trades Council, "by Congressman H. A. D. at the present time they are practically without any organization. Through the efforts of the business agent of the Council, however, a large number of the members of the defunct union are joining the Laborers Protective Association. The charter has never been seen by a majority of the members, and practically all of the meetings have been illegal. As a consequence considerable dissatisfaction has been created among the members."

WATERFRONT WORKERS. The Water Front Federation met last night, and it is understood that some very important business came up for consideration. President Daniel J. Keeffe, of the international organization, was in attendance. Another meeting will be held tonight, and many matters of interest to the several allied waterfront unions here will be discussed. A delegation of Marine Engineers is also expected to attend. It is reported along the waterfront that the engineers on the two steamers which came up from San Francisco in place of the Elder and Columbia are non-union men, as well as their entire crews.

KILLED HIS WIFE

Seattle Man Failed in Attempt at Suicide.

SEATTLE, Oct. 28.—Although he killed his wife with a pistol shot last evening the aim of Michael Bartlett was not good enough to insure his escaping the penalty provided by law. He turned the gun on himself but the bullet only grazed his head. He is in jail. He had just been released from prison where he was sent to insure his keeping the peace. He had once been wealthy.

GREAT DISCOVERY

Rattlesnake Bite Is no Longer Dangerous.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 28.—A patient bitten by a venomous rattlesnake, has been fully cured without feeling any bad effects. The cure was worked by the means of anti-toxin, an invention of Dr. Simon Flexner, the noted toxicologist for the University of Pennsylvania. It is announced the anti-toxin will work a cure in every instance if administered soon enough after the bite of the reptile.

FOR ALASKA

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—President Roosevelt, in his annual message, will devote a paragraph urging better mining laws and provisions governing the public lands of Alaska. The delegation from Alaska called at the temporary White House this morning escorted by Congressman Wooten, of Texas, who acted as spokesman. After explaining Alaska's needs, they presented President Roosevelt with a gigantic moose head and a cabinet of gold-cooper ore. The President was highly pleased. The head will be placed on the wall of the White House family dining room. After the Alaskans left the President conferred with and dictated to Cortisoyou the Alaskan matter.

MORE MARINES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 28.—The annual report of General Heywood, commanding the United States Marine Corps, was made public today. It urges the increase of the force by recruiting to 1055 men and recommends a material increase in the number of officers. The report gives a detailed account of an expedition of Major Waller and his little band of marines through Samar, P. I., but refrains from commenting on the acts of either Waller or General Smith. The term of service in the Philippine Islands of officers is recommended to be reduced to two years. Climatic conditions are given as reasons for this.

MERCHANTS TO MEET.

A meeting of prominent merchants interested in the welfare of Portland will be held tomorrow afternoon at the chamber of commerce, where matters of interest to the welfare and progress of the community will be discussed. A large attendance is expected and much good may result from the conference.

LIVESTOCK CONVENTION.

The special committee of the chamber of commerce, appointed for the purpose of inducing the National Livestock Association to hold their 1924 convention in Portland, has today decided to consult with the committee from the board of trade at once and devise the best ways and means of bringing the convention here.

OREGON NEEDS BETTER MEANS OF COMMUNICATION

Prominent Portlander Points Out the Necessity and Gives a Specific Illustration.

"This is a country of magnificent distances," said a prominent Portland citizen to The Journal. "And yet we do not realize it. Recently, a citizen of Lakeview, Lake County, in Southern Oregon, was subpoenaed to appear as a witness in a lawsuit at Baker City. He had a rather roundabout route to travel to get to the Baker City court house. He was compelled to stage it from Lakeview to Winnemucca, Nevada, where he boarded the train to go by rail to Ogden, Utah, and thence back to Baker City via the Short Line and O. R. & N. Lines. The distance traveled was not less than 3,300 to 3,500 miles.

"There is a phase of the incident that might pertinently be cited as illustrative of the need for rail facilities in the development of the vast region comprising the southern half of the state. Contemplate the situation—a man desires to go from Lake County to Baker City, a distance of 150 miles as a bird would fly, and yet he must travel ten times that distance to get to Baker City.

"Were some of the rail projects carried out that are now planned for Southern Oregon, he could make the journey in approximately the number of miles that Lakeview lies from Baker City. WHAT RAILROADS WOULD DO. "Oregon has been peculiarly hampered by lack of rail roads and its development has been retarded very materially because the people of this state have been slow to appreciate the manifest needs of the empire lying south of a line that runs east and west as far south from the Columbia River. "We must encourage those railroad projects and see that they are carried out. Oregon capital must be interested in the plans for their construction. The future of the state depends upon the realization of the schemes for running lines where now there are nothing but wagon roads, and in all instances, roads that are inadequate to carry on traffic. "Oregon is now at the beginning of a period of development. If it reaches its warranted magnitude, it will be by the prompt enlistment of local capital in the enterprise, and that promise to do so much for the undeveloped portions of the commonwealth."

OSWEGO IN EXCITEMENT

Over Proposed Opening of a Saloon--Brief Happenings of the Town.

In the history of Oswego, there has never been such intense excitement or deep feeling over any matter as the proposed opening of a saloon here is now causing. It is the only topic at present worth discussing. A few nights ago an enthusiastic mass meeting of protest was held in the Masonic hall, presided over by F. L. Mintie. Dr. Alexander Blackburn of Portland, made the address of the evening. After he closed something of a sensation was created by an attempt on the part of the young man, who is endeavoring to get the license, to answer Dr. Blackburn's arguments. The burden of his remarks was that Oswego would be a better town than that without a saloon. To this statement several women present took exception, and spoke feelingly on the subject. A committee was appointed at the close of the meeting, to go to Oregon City, where the matter of granting the license was considered by the commissioners, and to see that every signer was a legal voter. Both sides have canvassed the voting population, and both sides claim a majority, so it is safe to predict the end is not yet.

BRIEF MENTION. The question of who shall pay damages for the water main broken by a charge of dynamite used by the contractors in repairing the water main road, has been referred to the City Attorney for settlement.

Mrs. Dr. Alton and son Robert, who have been visiting Mrs. Alton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Mintie, will return to their home in Livingston, Mont., Wednesday.

Mrs. W. E. Pettinger of Sellwood spent Sunday with relatives in Oswego. Rev. Fairchilds has been returned to the Methodist church of this place for another year and will preach morning and evening, second and fourth Sundays. A barber shop has just been opened in the old drug store building, and from the appearance of "the boys" it is being well patronized. Another evidence of prosperity.

Mrs. Captain Apperson of Oregon City has been visiting her niece, Mrs. George Prosser, this week. Mr. Jerry Johnson has moved into the "new town" hotel, which he has renovated and refurnished, and will conduct as a boarding house.

ALBANY COURT IS IN SESSION

Docket Clear of Cases as it Has Been in Years.

(Journal Special Service.) ALBANY, Oct. 27.—The regular session of the circuit court began yesterday. Judge George H. Burnett has charge of department No. 1 and he says that the docket is about as clear as heavy cases this term as any he has previously held. He has no important criminal cases. Department No. 2 will convene next Monday. The Brownsville bank robbery case, which has been the most important case on the list, will most likely be postponed on account of lack of evidence.

BRICK PAVEMENT FOR ALBANY. Albany's main street has a way of staying muddier longer than any other street in town. Last year the citizens of the city proposed to pave the main street from the Russ House to the St. Charles street, a distance of nearly five blocks in the business center of the town. They went as far as taking bids for the contract but the new brick street never materialized. This year the subject has been brought up again, and it is more than probable that the much needed improvement will be made.

ATTEMPTED HOLDUP. W. S. Walker, night operator of the O. R. & N. Company at Grants, 29 miles east of The Dalles, had a very unpleasant experience last Sunday night, when two masked men with guns walked in and told him to throw up his hands, which he declined to do. Bullets were fired at Walker, but besides a scratch or two on his wrist he was uninjured. The assassins got nothing and soon disappeared.

The Journal, an acorn of newspapers for several months, becoming now an oak of newspapers. By carrier, in city, 10 cents a week.

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AN INTERESTING COLLECTION

A part of the Permanent Exhibit which is attracting much attention is the classified mineral display. This display which was arranged and classified by the Foote Mineral Company, of Philadelphia, consists of 136 specimens of ores and minerals and 20 specimens showing recognized geological formations. This collection is scientifically arranged and labeled and its value is inestimable for educational and general information purposes. It represents the best specimens of minerals in the world. Three of the specimens are from Oregon mines.

WANT TO VOTE.
Cornell University will send a rowing crew to the Henley regatta this year. Sarah Bernhardt was given a grand ovation last evening on the occasion of her first appearance in Berlin since 1870. Twenty thousand dollars' worth of damage was done yesterday by a fire in the town of Payson, Utah.

At the closing session of the Society of Friends' meeting at Indianapolis last evening, a... was issued to all the churches of the world to unite with them in fighting the drink evil.

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