

ANOTHER CONVICT MAKES HIS ESCAPE

William B. Long Flees From Penitentiary.

Was a Trusty and Had Been a Model Prisoner -- Reward Offered and Search Made.

(Journal Special Service.)
SALEM, April 23.—Love of liberty proved too strong for William B. Long, a convict at the penitentiary, and yesterday afternoon he took advantage of an opportunity to make his escape. He had been a model prisoner since entering the institution in May, 1902, and before having served much time was made a trusty. Long loses all of the three months, often having ample opportunity to escape, but declining to do so until yesterday.

C. W. James, superintendent of the penitentiary, posted a \$50 reward for the arrest and detention of the escaped convict, and several officers were detailed to search for him. Long seems to have been very successful in his effort to gain lasting liberty, for up to a late hour today all efforts to capture him had proved unavailing.

Seizes the Opportunity.

Yesterday afternoon Long was working just outside the penitentiary walls. He had been engaged previously in the same work, and why he selected this opportunity above numerous others is a mystery. He was left alone for a time, and when the guard returned, Long had flown. The alarm was given, and immediate but futile steps were taken to apprehend the escapee before he could make his way far from the place.

Long was sent up from Douglas County. He was arrested, tried and convicted for receiving stolen goods. By escaping from the penitentiary, Long loses all of the "good time" he had to his credit, through his excellent behavior. He had only a few more months to serve.

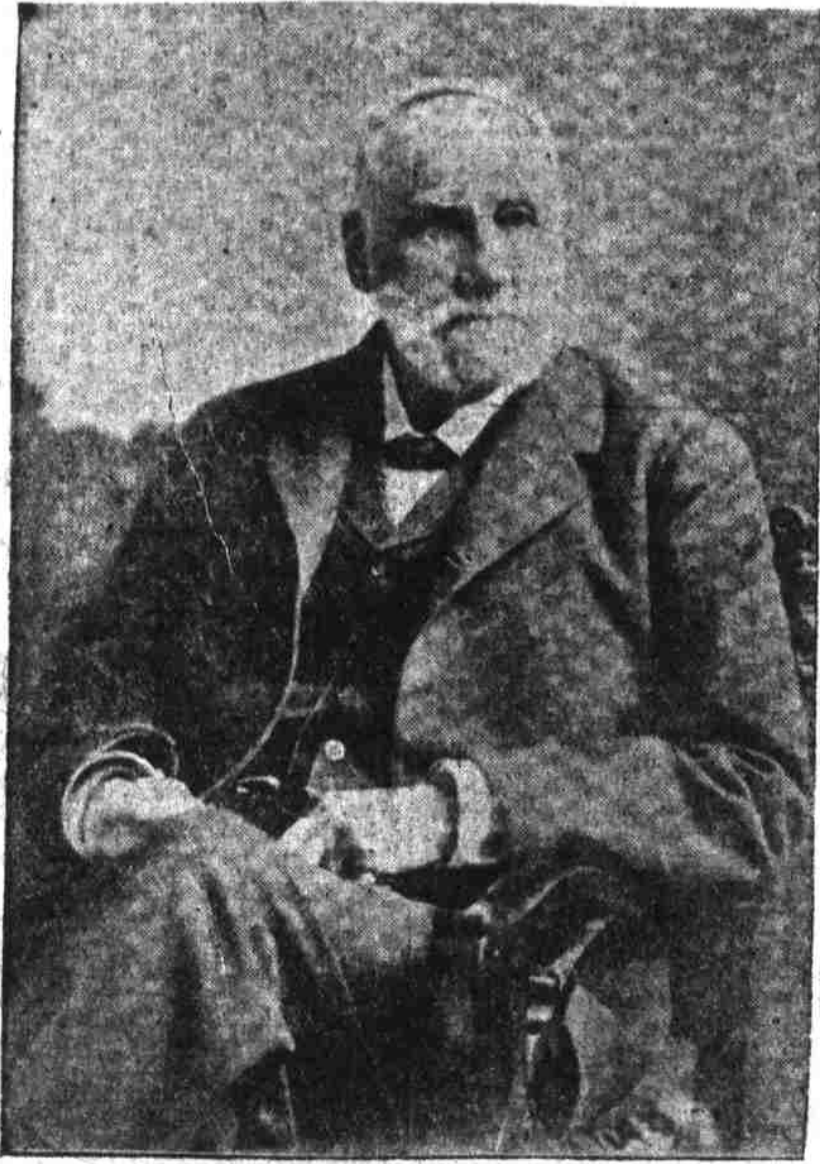
ANCIENT ORDER IN GOOD SHAPE

Foresters Prepare to Hold Meeting at Oregon City.

Recording Secretary Julius Adler, of Court Portland, No. 597, Ancient Order of Foresters, has returned from a visit to Pioneer Court of Troutdale, and reports having met with a hearty reception there. Mr. Adler says the Troutdale lodge is in excellent condition; has a large and enthusiastic membership, and has been the means of accomplishing much good in that section. Pioneer Court is the banner lodge of the order in Oregon and Washington, and its record of benefits paid in cases of sickness or death are unsurpassed anywhere.

CASEY GETS 90 DAYS.

"Box Car" Casey, an old familiar figure in police circles, was arraigned before Judge Hogue in the Municipal Court this morning on a charge of drunkenness. As this was the 99th time Casey had been before the court on a similar charge he was sentenced to serve a term of 90 days in the city jail. Casey was formerly one of the most competent athletes in America, and it was he who invented the great Westinghouse albrake now in use on the large railway systems of this and other countries.



MAYOR WILLIAMS
Who Has Announced His Willingness to Arbitrate the Present Labor Difficulties.

STRIKE REACHES FAR OUT

(Continued from First Page.)

If it is to be a war of extermination they are prepared for it, although they disclaim all responsibility in the way of being the aggressors. The issue has been forced, they assert, by the uncompromising attitude of what they term the lumber trust.

Laborers Out.

As a result of the laborers being called out yesterday by Business Agent Smith of the Protective Laborers' Union, exclusively stated in yesterday's Journal, many bricklayers are idle today. Mr. Smith was unable to make the complete rounds yesterday and this morning he called out the laborers on the brick building being erected opposite the Willamette Iron Works. Some of the master bricklayers are paying the union scale, and consequently these are not affected. It is stated, however, that it will be only a matter of a short time until every building, brick or otherwise, is completely tied up if no immediate settlement is brought about. The reason assigned for this statement is that when a brick building is erected to a certain stage, carpenter work must be done before further progress can be made.

Get Benefits.

There are eleven unions connected with the Building Trades Council, and they have a membership of about 2,400. If circumstances become such that all of them will be thrown out of employment the majority will receive regular benefits from their respective international organizations. The painters and carpenters are now drawing weekly allowances ranging from \$10 to \$14 per week. Those who have been members but a short time and are not entitled to regular benefits will receive assistance, if it is deemed necessary, from other sources in the way of voluntary donations from other unions. During the anthracite strike in Pennsylvania last year the Portland unions contributed to the miners' support in the neighborhood of \$10,000, and H. G. Greene, business agent of the Building Trades Council, says that they will be willing to reciprocate if the opportunity presents itself.

May Spread.

There is a persistent rumor afloat that the longshoremen are contemplating taking a hand in the fight by refusing to load the lumber vessels now in port. Officers of the union, however, deny this, but other members of the organization say that such action has been under consideration. A report is also going the rounds that the Southern Pacific freight handlers are also discussing the advisability of not loading cars with lumber from the mills. If these reports prove true, nearly all the foreign, coastwise and interior lumber trade will be cut off, as well as the local, and a considerable number of men will be forced to shut down. If a settlement is not soon reached it will undoubtedly come to this, according to the local labor leaders. G. Y. Harry, president of the State Federation of Labor, will be morning said: "I do not think there is any probability of a general strike. But there is one thing certain: The Building Trades people will have the support of organized labor everywhere, both local and national. It is now nothing more nor less than a lockout, forced by the lumber trust through the agency of the contractors."

Painters' Statement.

E. A. Price, a member of the Painters' Union, says that the master painters can well afford to pay the union scale, and submits the following statement to prove his assertion: "One hundred pounds of lead costs \$6.50 and five gallons of oil \$3.00. This makes a total of \$9.50 and is sufficient to paint two coats covering 1,200 square feet. One man will do this work in three days. Allowing him \$3.50 per day his wages will amount to \$10.50 for the job. The total cost of material and labor will, therefore, amount to \$20.05. "Now the contractors charge \$2.50 to paint 100 square feet. In painting 1,200 feet his charge will amount to 12 times \$2.50, or \$30. His profit will be the difference between \$30 and \$20.05, which makes \$9.95 on the wages of one man for a period of three days. He usually has several men at work for him, and it is easy to see that he could make a handsome profit on a small outlay of capital by allowing union wages. By not granting them he makes an enormous profit, and the public should know it."

Denies Report.

"That is all rot, this is sold at the same price, with the cost of loading and hauling eliminated or deducted. Supplying the local retail trade we are at the expense of delivering and collecting bills. When we send lumber to outside points we only have to put it aboard cars and that ends it. The buyer, however, has to pay the freight, and the product costs him much more than it does the local contractor." "It is said that you lay lumber down cheaper at Manila than it can be bought for here. Is that true?" "We put it aboard ships more cheaply, because all we have to do is to load it on vessels from our mill. We have nothing to do with paying the freight, however. The consumer has to foot this bill, and consequently it costs him much more than those who buy lumber in Portland."

Are They Persecuted?

Manager Francis of the City Retail Lumber Office, was asked this morning why it is that lumber is being provided to McKenzi & Wallace, contractors on the new Paving Building, and to George W. Gordon, secretary of the Master Builders' Association, each of whom employ non-union men, when the manifesto issued by the mill owners explicitly stated that no material will be delivered to the local trust until the strike is ended. He replied: "Those contractors are being persecuted and it is the plain duty of the mill owners to assist them in their hour of need."

Mr. Francis then gave a scriptural quotation.

Chief Hunt—I believe arbitration is the best method of settling these labor questions. It has been the means of final settlement of all difficulties in regard to labor troubles. Carefulness and wise precaution is better than hasty violent measures. By these methods many times serious troubles have been diverted. This has been demonstrated in this city. It can never be known what will develop when persons congregate in large numbers whose interests and sympathy is divided on these questions. It might take but little to incite an excited crowd into a mob of violent people. It is better to take precautionary steps to prevent, than it is easy to suppress serious troubles on such occasions.

City Attorney Fitzgerald stated this morning that he is very much in favor of arbitration as a means of settling the present labor troubles. "I have made considerable study of such matters," said he, "and am convinced that arbitration is the best and quickest method of bringing about peaceful conditions between employer and employee."

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profit, and the public should know it." J. McKay, of the Northern Pacific Lumber Company, was asked this morning if lumber is laid down by his firm at points in the Eastern part of the state at a cheaper figure than it is supplied to the local trade. He answered: "That is all rot, this is sold at the same price, with the cost of loading and hauling eliminated or deducted. Supplying the local retail trade we are at the expense of delivering and collecting bills. When we send lumber to outside points we only have to put it aboard cars and that ends it. The buyer, however, has to pay the freight, and the product costs him much more than it does the local contractor."

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CERTAIN RESULTS

Many a Portland Citizen Knows How Sure They Are.

Nothing uncertain about the work of Doan's Kidney Pills in Portland. There is plenty of positive proof of this in the testimony of citizens. Such evidence should convince the most skeptical doubter. Read the following statement: "D. D. Coffey, whose place of residence is at 488 East Thirtieth street, says: 'I have been a great sufferer from carbuncles or tumors for years. Every time while they appeared, not only one at a time, but broke out in different places, mostly on my arms or about my neck. Three years ago I suffered from a number of them, which broke out almost at the same time. I was treated by a physician and he stated that I would never get entirely rid of them unless I had them lanced and the core taken out. He operated on them and I was not bothered with any more until last fall, when one made its appearance. I came to the conclusion that my blood was out of order, and that the kidneys were not performing their functions right, and went to the Lane-Davis Drug Company's store and got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills, taking them as directed, and they did all that was claimed for them. On previous occasions when one appeared it was followed by others, but Doan's Kidney Pills checked them. About two weeks ago one broke out on my arm and I again resorted to Doan's Kidney Pills, and they prevented others from appearing. I can cheerfully recommend Doan's Kidney Pills, for also know others who have used them with very satisfactory results.'"

RIOTS IN RUSSIA.

(Journal Special Service.)
BERLIN, April 23.—Serious anti-semitic riots are reported at Kischeneff, Russia. Twenty-five were killed; 270 wounded.

GEN. GOMEZ COMING.

HAVANA, April 23.—General Maximo Gomez starts for St. Louis Saturday to prepare for the Cuban exhibit at the Fair.

SLOT MACHINE WAR PROGRESSES

Two Rival Companies Want Control of Trade.

Suit has been filed in the State Circuit Court by Deputy District Attorney Spencer against Carl L. Schmidt of the Lobby Saloon. The action brings up the old fight waged by S. Morton Cohn to gain possession of the nickle-in-the-slot business in Portland. Monday of this week, the police arrested J. Blazier and Jeff Nye for operating slot machines. It developed that the machines operated were not those of the trust pattern for which Cohn is agent. When this became known, Frank Snyder and Attorney B. M. Smith entered a complaint against Schmidt of the Lobby, as it was understood he operated one of the Cohn machines. Deputy District Attorney Spencer says he will prosecute to the full extent of the law, and it matters very little whether the machines are money-paying ones or not, they are violations of the statutes just the same.

COURT NOTES.

Information was filed in the State Circuit Court today in the case of D. J. Hawley, who is alleged to have shot Louis Lingren, April 6.

In the case of Alfred A. Bronkey against the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, for damages, in the United States Circuit Court, a demurrer was overruled today by consent.

Time to answer was extended until May 15, by Judge Bellinger today in the case of Lillenthal Bros. versus D. W. and R. L. Stevens.

Suit has been filed in the State Circuit Court by J. A. Pritchard versus Bertha Rueff. Pritchard is suing to recover \$750 on a doctor bill which he alleges became due Dr. A. E. Rockey for treatment of defendant's husband, Charles Rueff.

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London Than Babies.

The funny thing about it all is that the very landlords who will not rent their premises to families that have babies will admit musical instruments without the faintest protest.—Buffalo Express.

Root for the Home Nins.

It's a very poor rooster who cannot pick out the winning club, even this early in the season.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

The Same Old Wood.

What the Democratic party needs is to identify itself with something successful.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

PEGASUS SIGNS A CREW.

When the wings of the British four-masted bark Pegasus are set to sail for South Africa, the work will be done by a new crew. A part of the former crew left the vessel at San Francisco, while the rest walked over the side as soon as the bark arrived here. Captain Moulton shipped 20 sailors this morning. The bark finished loading Tuesday and is expected to leave down stream next Friday. She takes 2,500 tons of wheat to Cape Town.

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CASE DELAYED BY THE MAILS

Oregon City News and Notes of General Interest.

OREGON CITY, April 23.—When the case of A. Leulling against Clackamas County was brought up for argument yesterday a postponement until today was secured by the District Attorney on the ground that the attorneys for the plaintiff had been misinformed. A letter was produced signed by the County Clerk in which he stated that the letter was in the Oregon City postoffice on the tenth evening but that it was not taken to the court-house until the next morning. Argument for a reopening of the case will be heard this morning at 10:30.

The Willamette Pulp & Paper Company has granted their employees' request for a semi-monthly pay day. This seems to settle the much-talked-of-to-be strike for higher wages and shorter hours. While neither have been granted, the men have gained a point in securing the twice a month pay day, and it is gained with no trouble.

Now the Oregon City Woolen Mills employees, asked for the same concession, but as yet no action has been taken by the owners. The agreement entered into and signed about a year ago by the factory owners and Textile Union officers after the strike, will expire on May 1. Whether or not the same agreement will be kept for another year cannot be learned.

In the Circuit Court yesterday the following cases were heard and settled: Decree for plaintiff in the suit of Catherine Gibbons vs. George and Laura Doll; in the case of Ethel J. Tobin vs. Edwin Tobin, a divorce decree was granted; also in the cases of Joseph Roberts vs. Martha Roberts, and Al Schug vs. Annie Schug.

HAD A LARGE CARGO.

The steamer Alliance left last night for San Francisco and way ports, with a full passenger list and the largest cargo she ever carried out of Portland. She will take 50 tons of scorched wheat from the ruins of the Victoria dock to Eureka; the grain was purchased by large poultry raisers there to be used for chicken feed. The wheat has been thoroughly dried and does not give off any odor.

The rest of the cargo consists of 200 tons of Portland flour, 200 barrels of lime for Eureka, 60 barrels of bottled beer for various ports along the Coast, and 600 tons of general merchandise. Among the 85 passengers to sail down the Coast are Couch Flanders and Alexander Kuntz, both of this city, who are going to Marshfield to look after business interests there, and S. E. Johnson, sawmill owner, merchant and ranchman of Couquille who has been purchasing supplies here.

PORTLAND RIDING CLUB.

The best medical authorities are unanimous in recommending horserack riding for nervous, lung and kidney troubles. Particularly in this mode of exercise beneficial to this West Coast, where the patient can enjoy the pure open air, inhale Nature's own and the restorative fragrance of pine, fir, cedar and hemlock. It is safe to say that there is no country on earth where horserack riding is more healthful than in Oregon.

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