

STILL UNDER WIG FOR THE CONVICTS

San Francisco Becomes the Center of Attraction for Outlaws, and One Man Is Picked Up for Howard.

Report Comes from Vallejo that "Red Shirt" Gordon Stopped There Thursday and Left for the Golden Gate.

(Journal Special Service.) SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—This city has assumed the importance of being the Mecca toward which the escaped Folsom Prison convicts are strenuously journeying.

Every officer in the Police Department is instructed to keep a sharp lookout for the outlaws, and each man is supplied with a full description of the desperadoes.

Considerable excitement was occasioned early this morning when a man suspected of being Frank Howard was arrested at the Harbor Station and placed in solitary confinement.

Later this morning there appeared at the station two men of respectable appearance and demanded to see the prisoner. They were escorted to his cell and identified the man as Howard.

An authentic report comes from Vallejo this morning that "Redshirt" Gordon, another convict, and the supposed leader of the band that escaped, had been seen and had stopped over night in a lodging-house there.

A dispatch from Red Bluff today states that the man arrested this morning, suspected to be Howard the convict, proved to be an army deserter.

Killed for a Convict. DAVISVILLE, Cal., Aug. 8.—An unknown man was killed near here last night by the officers in the pursuit of the escaped Folsom convicts.

STOCKTON, Aug. 8.—Local train officials report that two heavily armed men were taken off a freight train from Sacramento at Brighton early this morning by constables.

WAS ROBBED WHILE ASLEEP ON BOAT

William Martin, a cripple with a wooden leg, was arrested this morning upon his arrival in Portland. He is accused of larceny from a boat.

Both men boarded the boat at Astoria, bound for this city. During the night Foley and Martin were seen to be in the cabin.

Reporting the matter to the police, a watch was kept for the cripple, and Patrolman Moseley caught him just after he had left a train coming from Kalamazoo.

TOLD HIM HE HAD PURCHASED WINE

Peter Johnson, who says his home is everywhere, but who told the officers that he came from the East, is the complaining witness against Ida Bell and May O'Brien, who were arrested by Patrolmen Goltz and Roberts this morning.

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Will Take Brock Back

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Low Water to the Beach

The Canadian Pacific will place on sale excursion tickets good for stopovers, with long-time limit.

WARD CONTRACT FOR NEW BRIDGES

Executive Board Selects Bid of the Pacific Bridge Company on Proposed Marquam Gulch Improvement.

Work on Structure, Which Will Cost \$48,000, Is to Commence as Soon as Formalities Are Completed.

The Executive Board yesterday awarded the contract for the new Marquam Gulch bridge to the Pacific Bridge Company, whose bid was \$48,000.

The new bridge will be 300 feet in length between the two concrete piers at the ends, and the approach will be filled in solidly with dirt.

Other Plans Completed

The City Engineer's Department has also finished the plans and specifications of the proposed Grand avenue street improvement.

Another bridge on which work will probably soon be started is the one proposed at Union avenue.

SUSPECTED THIEF ADMITS ROBBERIES

Bayard Dudley, who will be arraigned in the Police Court Monday on a charge of larceny, confessed today to Detective Kerrigan and Snow that he had committed a half dozen robberies.

A few days ago a watch, stolen a year ago at Eleventh and Hall streets, was found in a pawnshop.

The prisoner had in his possession a silver watch, a gold watch, a pair of diamonds, a pair of clipper keys, cuff-buttons, spectacles and pawn-tickets.

He has also confessed to the robbery of the Price residence on East Sixteenth street, July 22, where he took a watch, a purse and money.

FIRE CAUSES LOSS TO STORE AND FLAT

A loss of \$650 was caused by fire at noon today in the two-story frame building at Seventeenth and Irving streets.

Brady's grocery occupies the ground floor of the block, while the floor above is divided into flats.

HOME FROM INDIA

Rev. J. M. Thoburn, Bishop of India for the Methodist-Episcopal Church, has returned from a tour of his field and is at the home of his daughter-in-law.

Law Against Shooting

The peace officers of St. Johns have been considerably troubled lately by a number of Portland sportsmen who persist in indulging in gun practice within the corporate limits of that municipality.

Madame M. Vaughn

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DRAMATIC SCENES IN THE HUMBERT TRIAL

Alleged Impostors the Cynosure of a Multitude He Makes No Positive Statement of Innocence, but Says that Animosity Caused Investigation.

(Journal Special Service.) PARIS, Aug. 8.—The latest developments in the trial of the Humberts, in progress here today, are that the rail-way is creating the event as a national holiday, and are running big excursions at low rates.

The public interest is intense, as Madame Humbert promises to produce at the trial the Crawford Bros., the American millionaires, on whom is based the story of her \$20,000,000 inheritance.

During her examination she frequently turned and pled the judge with questions in an angry tone, and denied all charges.

SHERIFF'S GRAFT IN FEEDING PRISONERS

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from the county the sum of \$6,268.95 for board of prisoners in the jail, at the flat rate of 35 cents per day for each.

Cost to the City Only One-Half

The City of Portland has adopted the plan of receiving bids for the feeding of prisoners, and the contract is let to the lowest bidder.

University Board vs. Jail Board

While it may be difficult to figure what the actual cost of properly feeding the county prisoners should be, it is interesting to know that at the University of Chicago, where a college boarding table is maintained, the cost of feed per meal is only one-half of the rate paid Sheriff Storey.

What the Sheriff Makes

In view of the fact that the Sheriff receives a salary of \$4,500 a year, a larger compensation than the county pays to any other official, the profits from feeding prisoners are not necessary to make the office remunerative.

But Three Persons in the World

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WOOD RETICENT AS TO CHARGES

He Makes No Positive Statement of Innocence, but Says that Animosity Caused Investigation.

Claim Is Made that He Overcharged Indian War Veterans for Whom He Secured Pension from Government.

It is claimed that veterans of the early Northwest Indian war, dissatisfied with the actions of T. A. Wood, of this city, in bringing their claims for pensions before the department at Washington, have filed charges against him which will be fully investigated by competent authority.

FOREST FIRES ARE RAGING IN OREGON

Large Timber Tract Near Baker City in Clutches of Angry Flames.

(Journal Special Service.) BAKER CITY, Aug. 8.—Three days ago the forests caught fire near the Baisley-Eikhorn mine in the direction of Minersville and thousands of feet of timber have already been burned.

ATHENA GRANGERS IN A HAPPY MOOD

With a good yield and fair prices, already offered, Dr. G. C. Osborne, a prominent resident of Athena, declares the farmers of his neighborhood are in a happy mood.

UNDER JURY MAST

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—The American bark Homeward Bound came in at noon today under jury rudder.

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