

PARKER TAKES SUDDEN BREAK

FORGER WHO WOULD BE GOOD CHANGES HIS MIND AND TAKES A LONG CHANGE FOR LIBERTY—ATTEMPT FAILS AND PRISONER SEEMS INSANE.

Thurlow W. Parker tried to escape from the custody of Deputy Sheriff Morland while on his way to the Salem penitentiary yesterday evening. His conduct comes as a complete surprise to Circuit Judge George and those who were present when he was sentenced to five years for forgery. The attempt was so reckless and the prisoner had so small a chance of escaping that the common opinion expressed is that he is partly demented. Jailer Jackson is satisfied this theory is correct.

When the train reached Woodburn the prisoner said the car was too warm and asked that a window be raised. One was raised on the opposite side of the car. Parker acted restlessly and near the race track at Salem raised his mangled hands and smashed the window.

"I was expecting something and grabbed him around the waist," said Morland. "As I pulled him backward Deputy Lew Harlow, who had an insane man in custody, shoved Parker's head to the floor and we bound his legs with a trunk strap. He looked desperate and talked incoherently. At Salem he had to be carried to the state work.

Salem, Or., Feb. 11.—T. W. Parker, the young Portland forger, while on his way up from Portland to begin his term of service at the penitentiary, made a desperate attempt to throw himself from the train just after passing the fair grounds, and he all but succeeded. He struck the window with his mangled hands, broke it, and was in the act of forcing himself through when Deputy Sheriff Morland and Barlow seized him and forced him back into his seat. From the time he left Portland he had shown signs of uneasiness, but he was closely watched and made a failure of his attempt to escape. He is now in the prison for his five years' service, and will probably not have another opportunity to escape.

THIRTY-SIX SOUTH NOW REJOICING

The rains that have gladdened the hearts of Portlanders and filled the streets and country roads with mud, are general along the entire coast. "In southern California," said Malone Joyce of San Francisco, traveling passenger agent of the Colorado Midland railway, "the rains have saved many cattle. There is no hay and the grass was getting short, so it does the moisture is of great benefit all along the coast."

Mr. Joyce declares that first class travel on the transcontinental lines is smaller than it has been in several years. He said: "At Santa Barbara at this time a year ago there were 14 private coaches on the switch tracks at one time, their occupants representing wealth to the extent of \$100,000. This season there is not one. Depression on Wall street is the accredited cause. Second class travel is better, which goes to show that few persons are traveling for pleasure."

Theatrical people are suffering, too. There are at least 3,500 actors out of employment at the present time. Managers tell me that at some of the New York playhouses deadheads are being used to fill the theatres.

MODERN JOB IS SEEKING RELIEF

BOLD ROBBERIES GET SEAL SKINS

SILVERFIELD FUR STORE ROBBED OF MANY THOUSAND DOLLARS' WORTH OF FURS—ONLY ONE SKIN WERE TAKEN—NO CLUE YET DISCOVERED.

Parties who know the value of seal skins broke into the store of the Silverfield Fur Manufacturing company at 285 Morrison street and stole several thousand dollars' worth of skins, besides a number of jackets. One was figured was taken from the rear shop window, carried to the center of the retail store room and a valuable jacket pulled off the dummy. No other furs in the window are known to be missing.

When the store was opened this morning muddy footprints were seen on the stairs leading up to the second floor. This discovery surprised the employees and they at once made an investigation. Upon reaching the second floor, where nearly \$100,000 worth of furs are kept, the clerks found a mass of debris that looked as though small cylinders had been at work among the skins.

The discovery of the robbery was at once reported to the police. J. Jacobs, manager of the store, was at once telephoned for, and as soon as he arrived a search was made of the rooms, but no clue to the robbers was discovered. A window on the third floor had been left open, as was one in Andrew Kan's curio store, also on the third floor.

Detective L. H. Hartman was detailed on the case, and upon investigation it was found that the seal skin robbers had entered Mr. Kan's store through the front door, gone to the third floor and pried open a window in the fur store. Mr. Kan stated that he left his store about 10 o'clock last night, and that he is sure no one was in his establishment when he left. As the front door was unlocked when he arrived this morning, Mr. Kan is of the opinion that the robbers used a skeleton key in securing admittance into his store.

Mr. Jacobs says that he is unable to state just the value of the skins and jackets that were taken, but it is thought that the loss will reach several thousand dollars. Many skins are known to be missed, besides several of the most valuable jackets in the store. Although many other costly furs and skins lay around the seal skins, the manager thinks that the robbers took only articles made from the water animal.

It is in the opinion of the police that the thieves had been watching the night officers whose beats are on both Morrison and Fourth streets, and knew just at what hour they would have a clear field to get away with their booty. Owing to the fact that a dummy was taken from a front show-window, it is thought that the robbery was made in the early morning, as many people are passing the store until 1 o'clock in the morning.

"DOES" AT CORDBAYS

At Cordray's theatre tonight Jessie Shirley and her company will produce "Does," a model vaudeville theatre. The play is a new line and has been very successful. It has made money for the manager in territory where all other attractions have failed en route to the coast all the way from New York.

"ONE NIGHT IN JUNE"

SALEM

APPLYING FOR STATE SCHOOL CERTIFICATES

Salem, Feb. 11.—County Superintendent E. T. Moores yesterday began the semi-annual examination of applicants for teachers' certificates, assisted by Professor A. W. Deane of Salem and L. A. Wiley of Jefferson. The teachers here in attendance are from various parts of the county and some from other counties in the valley. They are: State certificates—Pearl Rhodes, Eva Marzetta, Katherine, Mount Angel; Beatrice Goodrich, Willard, Lisale Swartz, Junction City; Eva B. Savage, Vestella Sears, Silverton; Veva A. Gardner, Clayton; Sadie Hill, Mary B. Scott, Kath. Ketchum, Mount Angel; Beatrice Goodrich, Willard, Lisale Swartz, Junction City; Eva B. Savage, Vestella Sears, Silverton; Veva A. Gardner, Clayton; Sadie Hill, Mary B. Scott, Kath. Ketchum, Mount Angel.

First grade—Grace I. Driver, Jessie Martin, Nellie S. Klampe, Salem; Hilda J. Olsen, Silverton; T. Skirvin, Aurora; Leonie Harrison, Gervais; R. L. Young, Mount Angel; W. F. Drager, Scotts Mills; Leola Hicks, Pratum; S. A. Jones, Brooks; W. A. White, Shaw; Tessa Larkins, Marquam; Charles A. Guerne, Turner; Mary A. Stahbers, Klumb.

Second grade—Tressa E. Moffitt, Bertha Lewison, Mabel Harper, Salem; Linde Epley, Jefferson; C. E. Cummings, Shaw; Mrs. Carl E. Smith, Beale; The Wilma E. Blair, Hubbard; Mary Ann Mount Angel; Marguerite Conger, Harrisburg.

Third grade—Anna Eastham, H. A. Beauchamp, Edith Campbell, Heister Coburn, Agnes Lansing, Lulu M. Massey, Grace L. Shaw, Olive G. Myrick, Pearl G. J. Brannan, Fred Elworthy, B. E. Willard, Letitia Abrams, Nellie P. Osborne, Della Yerkes, Lillie M. Harris of Salem; Kathryn Jarvis, Audrey Hicks, Lena Warnock, Ethel Smith, Silverton; Nina Powers, Turner; Mrs. S. S. Craton, Umpqua Ferry; Margaret Hammer, Springbrook; Fred McClark, Brooks; Marie Kissing, Pratum; Fred Sherwood, Seio.

The Breyman fountain, to be erected in the west end of Willson avenue at a cost of nearly \$4,000, is now in course of construction in New York city and is rapidly nearing completion. The fountain, a gift to the city by Mr. Werner Breyman and the family of the late Eugene Breyman, promises to be one of the most beautiful and useful attractions of the coastal city, and will be placed in the avenue opposite the federal building.

Dean Shomaker, a young man residing in the southern suburb of this city, was yesterday evening held up by a couple of footpads on his way down town, and searched for valuables. Only 19 cents was found in the youth's pockets, and this the footpads took. The young man was on a wheel when he passed the two strangers, who made a courteous inquiry and the youth jumped off his wheel to answer the man's questions, when he was seized and searched. As the loss was so insignificant Mr. Shomaker did not report the case to the police and the story did not become public until last night.

Gilbert-Schucking Wedding

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Miss Agnes Gilbert, daughter of Hon. A. N. Gilbert of this city, to Bernard O. Schucking, Wednesday, February 24. There will be a wedding reception at Hotel Willamette with dancing from 10 to 11 p. m. Mr. Schucking is one of the leading boat dealers of Salem, while the prospective bride is one of Salem's fairest society ladies.

DALLES JURY FINDS GLEASON GUILTY

CORVALLIS

CORVALLIS PEOPLE

Corvallis, Or., Feb. 11.—Following the recent Holy Roller excitement, Corvallis is now much aroused over the manifestations of two Seattle Spiritualists who are giving seances at the Maitland house in this city. One of these men is W. H. Kanopus, and the other is E. W. Rowe. The former is the physical medium and the latter, the photo medium. These men have power, they claim, to produce the picture of people who have passed to the other world; to recall and converse with departed spirits and to do other strange and uncanny things. From 10 to 25 people attended a seance, a few evenings ago, and besides hearing an orchestra of stringed instruments, played by alleged spirits, the crowd was held in awe enough to leave them thoroughly mystified. The mediums claim that their power is simply a gift, and does not come from study nor other source. The two men came to this city on invitation from friends.

New Lumber Yard

Another business industry has sprung into life in Corvallis this week. It is a new lumber yard, to be located on Water street and to be operated by Sheensgreen & Buxton. The yard is congested with freight cars at all times and passengers and others desiring to reach the ticket office are compelled to run the gauntlet of moving trains night and day.

Corvallis Personal

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Wilkins entertained a party of friends Saturday evening at their home on Third street.

P. H. Howell, assessor of Lincoln county, returned to his Toledo home the last of the week, after a business visit here.

Professor Newton of Boston, Mass., is in the city and assisted by Ignatius will give the cantata "Ruth" in about five weeks.

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ALBANY

CITIZENS WANT DEPOT MOVED ACROSS TRACK

Albany, Or., Feb. 11.—The citizens of Albany will shortly make another attempt to induce the Southern Pacific company to move its passenger depot across the tracks from its present location. The depot at the present time is on the opposite side of the yards from the city and the inconvenience and annoyance caused continually by the many freight trains switching is a source of much discomfiture to the citizens. A number of appeals have been made to the railroad officials, but the depot still remains in its isolated and dangerous position. The company realized a number of months ago that accidents would occur from people being compelled to cross the many switches in order to reach the ticket office, and placed a flagman at the sidewalk crossing, yet a number of narrow escapes have been reported. The Corvallis & Eastern company has offered to build a Union depot if the Southern Pacific will move their present depot. Owing to the large amount of lumber and logs handled from the branch lines centering in this city, the yards are congested with freight cars at all times and passengers and others desiring to reach the ticket office are compelled to run the gauntlet of moving trains night and day.

The Boys' club of the United Presbyterian church will have a rummage sale in their room in the church building on Friday evening. A splendid program has been arranged and the affair promises to be novel and entertaining.

Roner Bros. have moved their furniture factory to the corner of Second and Montgomery streets, where larger quarters will enable them to increase their production. This is one of the growing industries of the city and their product is finding a ready sale in the markets.

A large number of Japanese section have been quit their places during the past few weeks and left for their native land. The little fellows were very reticent regarding their movements and would not discuss the war then impending. Over a score have purchased and patronized the local stores quite liberally before departing.

Judge R. P. Boise held a short session of circuit court this afternoon to hear a few minor motions.

The team driven to the milk wagon of Leslie Payne took French leave yesterday afternoon and made things lively on First street for a time. They were caught before doing any serious damage.

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WASHELEIGH

STORIES OF NORMAL STUDENTS RECENTLY PUBLISHED ABOUT INDIGNATION AT MONMOUTH—NEALOUS CORRESPONDENT FAILS TO STAND SPOON FOR YAKS.

Monmouth, Or., Feb. 11.—Considerable feeling is expressed here over the attacks that have appeared in the Evening Telegram against the policy of the State Normal school at this place, regarding dancing. No objection was now lodged against these assertions if it were not for the fact that they are misstatements.

The first articles came out as a special matter in the Monmouth, but after investigating the same it was found not to come from the correspondent at this place, or from Independence either. President Resaler and J. B. V. Butler, the secretary of the board of regents, have both demanded an explanation regarding the matter. And it is understood that the special correspondent from Monmouth sent in another article showing the errors and misstatements in the article first published which the Evening Telegram would not publish, but on the 8th another article came out in the evening paper filled with flagrant misstatements, and teeming with fallacy, and signed by "A Citizen."

Efforts are being made to learn who wrote the articles, but the party will not back them, although it is understood to be a person very close to the higher power in one of the churches here. Possibly a young, eccentric party, who is not even a taxpayer of the city, but who is trying to "make good" with a few ultra orthodox members of his own faith.

The Oregon State Normal school is a state institution governed by a board of regents consisting of the governor, secretary of state, superintendent of public instruction, and such men as O. F. Paxson, Mr. Notter, J. F. Calbreath, Benjamin Schofield and B. C. Rorer. These men have elected competent teachers and have laid down rules for the government of the state institutions.

The article referred to further stated that there was never a day passed when dancing was not going on in the gymnasium and Normal chaps, both of whose statements are wrong. Nothing of the sort is known to the faculty, and it is considered that some zealot in the cause has been manufacturing news.

In former times students used to sneak off to Independence and regularly attend the public dances there, once in awhile they were caught, which made them a little more careful the next time, but then they would not matriculate at the end of the term until after they had had a dance. The board of regents and faculty both saw that it was better to allow the students to give a private dancing party at the end of the term, than to have them sneak off to the last few weeks of the school. The board of regents and some of the faculty see no danger in allowing private parties, under the supervision of the school authorities, and they are all the more convinced of this when they see some minister being taken into the confidence of the state and outline their life's work for them.

No Sect or Creed

The main point in this discussion is that the Oregon State Normal school is a state institution, and the state recognizes no creed or sect, and keeps orthodoxism out of the institution, leaving every man free to worship God as his own conscience may dictate. The government of the United States does not prohibit dancing, the president of the United States gives his dancing parties, and no cries of immorality are heard. Unfortunates, members of the cabinet and justices of the supreme court, where laws are made and justice administered, look with favor upon this innocent amusement. The governors of Oregon have given their grand balls and receptions, as have other men in high places, the state university has tolerated the amusement, and the Agricultural college authorities have given dances at its institutions. Every state institution does this, and no zealot comes forth with his robe of sanctity, wrapped around him, and says that those who dance in these institutions are immoral.

The Baptist church has its own colleges where they teach the Bible, the Evangelical, Christian, Catholic, Methodist, and other denominations have also. Here these churches have their own creed and doctrine and can inculcate their own creeds and doctrines. Never mind the state institution is not based upon creed or sect.

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representative to Olympia to confer with the department relative to the disposal of certain lands in the vicinity of Kalama.

ELECTION JUDGES RECEIVE NOTICES

County Clerk Fields is busily engaged today in sending out notices of appointments as judges and clerks of election. More than 700 notices are to be mailed. The work will probably be finished today. The work is facilitated by a system of manifold, making it unnecessary to copy answers. All appointments require immediate answers.

GOES TO SEA

John Pearson, for the past year local agent of the Sailor's union, has shipped as an able seaman on the barquentine Kate. Flickinger now loading lumber at the Portland mill for San Francisco.

Teeth AT CUT RATES

THE BOSTON PAINLESS DENTISTS

Are doing all dental work for cost of material to introduce our late discoveries and painless methods. EXTRA BRIGHT BRASS GOLD FILLINGS, GOLD CROWNS, \$3.00; BRIDGE WORK, \$3.00.

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