

DOORS OF PRISON OPEN FOR NEILON

Ex-Sheriff of Lake County is Awarded by Faithful Wife Who Secured Pardon.

FIRE ENGINE IS MIRED WHILE BUILDING BURNS

State Treasurer Receives Government's Remittance on Sale of State Lands.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., Dec. 2.—In company with one of the most faithful and affectionate wives a man ever possessed, ex-Sheriff A. Nello n. erstwhile convict, left for home on the afternoon train yesterday, after having changed his prison suit of stripes for the more somber one of the civilian.

The history of Nello's crime is well known, and few there are who are not rejoicing at his freedom. He served as sheriff of Lake county from July 8, 1888, to July 2, 1900, when he was arrested for extracting funds from the county fund and using them for private ends. The experts found he had collected \$3,500 which he had turned over to the treasurer. He served a year in the county jail while the bitter fight was going forward to convict him.

The petition which Governor Chamberlain noted on was one of the numerous ever presented to a governor of Oregon. It contained the signatures of 520 voters, while the official vote at the last election shows there were cast only 228 votes. Mrs. Nello, one of the most prominent families in the county, and it was her indomitable perseverance which accomplished the desired result.

Beside the petition there were many letters from the most prominent men in the county, and not one with whom the governor communicated was opposed to the pardon being issued.

Fire Engine Got Stuck.

At shortly before 12 o'clock last night fire broke out in one of the buildings on Schindler street, near South Street, and burned to the ground, despite the efforts of many neighbors and the firemen. The building was an old log-house and made a fierce blaze. It stood within eight feet of the government recently built to replace the one burned two months ago. No water hydrant was available, and in attempting to reach the slough the engine became mired in the mire and was left to be pried out today. Bucket brigades and the most heroic exertion saved the property, many of the fighters being slightly burned about the face. The money loss was small, as all furniture and contents were saved.

Receives Government's Remittance.

State Treasurer Moore yesterday received the sum of \$84,622.24 from the government, this being the required 1 per cent of the sale of the government lands within the state of Oregon during the year ending June 30, 1904. This money will be divided among the several counties in the state, in proportion to the size of the same.

On account of the inheritance tax the estate of Henry Olschberger of Marion county paid the sum of \$191.97, and the estate of L. Finna of Linn county paid \$294.75.

NOTICE—The Journal agency at Salem has been transferred to A. C. Lawrence of 423 Church street, phone Black 1214, where all notices, complaints and changes will receive prompt attention.

DID NOT ASSAIL MISS ANNIE GAVIN

Miss Annie Gavin, the young woman who was choked and robbed on the east side a few nights ago, called to the police station yesterday afternoon to see if she could identify a man who had been arrested on suspicion. She promptly informed the police that they had the wrong man and she was liberated. On expressing indignation that her brother, William Gavin, had been suspected of the crime, Miss Gavin was informed that the police have never expressed any opinion on the opinion that he was her assailant.

STOLEN BOYS' BURNERS

In a report recently handed in at police headquarters it is stated that residents in the neighborhood of Union avenue and Fremont street have been annoyed by frequent thefts of rose burners. The name of a woman to whose yard some of the stolen burners are said to have been transplanted has been furnished the police.

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RISK GRAB WORK—SHALL PRICES.

STOESSEL ASSAULTS JAPANESE POSITION

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posed to have been killed and wounded by the Russians in the last 24 hours and that the loss of life has been appalling. "Notwithstanding this," the dispatch continues, "I am informed from a very reliable source, that the plans contemplated continual assault from now until the fortress shall have succumbed. The Japanese are not unaware of the necessity for prompt action, inasmuch as they expect sooner or later to have to defend Fort Arthur themselves and recognize that the coming of the Baltic fleet presents no child's task to his majesty's navy."

WILL ADVANCE.

Some Newspaper Hears That Council of War Has Decided On Offensive.

(Journal Special Service.) Rome, Dec. 2.—The Giornale today publishes a Mukden dispatch stating that General Kurapatkin called a council of war yesterday at which it was decided that the Russian troops should take the offensive along the entire front.

The correspondent adds that all preparations are now under way for one of the most terrific battles that has taken place in the war. The attack is made, according to his belief, to be made at any time and will undoubtedly be a crushing movement in force without a corresponding attempt to seize the central positions. These, however, will be forced sufficiently to prevent their detaching any men to the assistance of the two Japanese wings.

COSSACKS AGGRESSIVE.

Inflict Heavy Damage on the Japanese and Force Them to Retreat.

(Journal Special Service.) St. Petersburg, Dec. 2.—A dispatch from Hiamutung today states that there has been further skirmishes by the Russian left since Wednesday. The natives assert the Japanese lost 300 men in the fighting at the second pass yesterday.

General Kurapatkin reports that Cossacks pursued the retreating Japanese across the Taitse river, destroying all telegraph apparatus, which the Japanese had installed. The Cossacks also burned quantities of stores and set fire to two villages.

Two Cossacks were wounded and the Japanese had about 50 men killed, and the same number wounded. The Russians buried 23 Japanese and took 27 prisoners.

RUSSIAN LOSS GROVED.

(Journal Special Service.) London, Dec. 2.—A dispatch from Rome received at the Japanese legation states that only the internal forts at Fort Arthur are now holding out against the Japanese. The town and docks have been abandoned by the Russians and they are at the mercy of the Japanese guns.

CALOMAS SAILS AWAY.

(Journal Special Service.) Vladivostok, Dec. 2.—The steamer Calomas, which was captured by the Russian Vladivostok squadron while bound from Puget sound to Japan and which was released October 4, today sailed for Nagasaki, Japan.

FORCED TO EVACUATE.

(Journal Special Service.) St. Petersburg, Dec. 2.—General Sakadovskiy reports that the Japanese have been forced to evacuate Dipandouschaw and Quidoudal. The Japanese lost 23 killed.

COALING AT TANGIER.

(Journal Special Service.) Tangier, Dec. 2.—The Russian auxiliary cruiser Blon, formerly the Smoleak and two torpedo-boat destroyers arrived here today and are coaling with all possible speed.

FIGHTING IS REPORTED.

(Journal Special Service.) Chee Foo, Dec. 2.—There has been no news direct from Fort Arthur of an official nature, but private dispatches say the Russians are trying to regain 202-Meter hill.

BALTIC FLEET EASTERS.

(Journal Special Service.) Island of Perm, Dec. 2.—Four Russian warships hurriedly passed here at 2 o'clock this morning going toward the Indian ocean.

RUMOR OF PADDING PAYROLL AFLOAT

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is now prosecuting an investigation the fruits of which will be laid before the council, so that an official investigation may be started into the whole question and employees examined under oath to make plain the exact amount of compensation they are entitled to.

It is not believed possible that this can be a lone case, for if Shrage was put on the payroll without being entitled to it there are almost necessarily others in the same boat, thus giving a safe foundation for the charge that the payrolls of the city engineer's department have been "stuffed."

It is said that there will be sensational proceedings at the next meeting of the city council.

MRS. GILBERT DIES VERY SUDDENLY

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made only a few weeks ago, when she presented "Granny" in the Lyceum theatre in New York. The evening was one continuous triumph. But the hearty welcome she received nearly caused the actress to fall. Although tears filled her eyes, she rallied and played her leading role as calmly as possible. After each act the applause was deafening, and when the curtain rang down after the last scene, the vast crowd lingered long in the aisles, hoping the great actress would appear again.

It is expected that her remains will be taken to New York, and that the funeral will be held in "The Little Church Around the Corner," the Church of the Transfiguration.

CHARGED WITH STEALING CIGARS.

Frank Brown, arrested by Detectives Hartman, Snow and Kerrigan on the charge of stealing cigars from cars in the O. R. & N. yards, was held to answer to the grand jury this afternoon by Police Judge Hogue. His bonds were fixed at \$1,000.

BOLD BUT FUTILE EFFORT TO ROB SAFE

Burglars Break Into Postoffice at Houlton and Work Desperately All Night.

OWNER OF STORE SLEEPS HEAVILY OVERHEAD

Criminals Come on Handcar to Portland and Detectives Are on Their Trail.

One of the boldest attempts to crack a safe known to the police was made last night at Houlton. The burglars worked for several hours in the general store of Perry & Graham, in which is also located the postoffice and railway ticket office, breaking off the combination of the safe with a sledgehammer and driving wedges into the door. This work was carried on without arousing anybody, though the place is a labyrinth of burglar alarms and Perry slept overhead.

Sheriff White of Columbia county, in which Houlton is located, came to the city this morning and informed the police that the robbers had gone to Houlton on a handcar stolen at Scappoose and that this handcar had been found in the stockyards near the outskirts of this city. Several detectives have been detailed to scour the city for the safe robbers, though up to a late hour this afternoon no trace of them had been discovered.

The circumstances show that the robbers are experienced criminals. Excepting one all the doors and windows had been guarded by wires leading to an apparatus which would sound an alarm in case of a forcible entrance. Entrance was effected through that door. A sledgehammer, the handle of which had been sawed off short, was secured at Scappoose by the thieves and used in breaking the combination of the lock of the safe.

After breaking off the combination, wedges were inserted and hammered into the lock in an effort to break it open. These wedges, made of short steel bars sharpened at the point, broke off and remain in the door of the safe. After working until almost daylight and failing to open the safe, the cracksmen left the place and boarded the handcar came to Portland this morning.

W. Perry was not awakened by the noise which must have been made in breaking the combination of the safe and driving in the wedges. He fastened the stairway door on ascending to his bedroom, and when his partner arrived at the store this morning he could not arouse Perry and had to break this door down in order to reach the second story.

Seeing the evidences of an attempted robbery, he reached the conclusion that harm had befallen Perry. The sleeping man was roused with difficulty. It is believed that a drug was slipped into some liquid he drank before going to bed.

Perry's dog, which had slept in the store for some time and was a good store animal, was poisoned a few days ago.

PERJURY, FRAUD AND BRIBERY

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Heldecke resumed his direct examination this afternoon, and continued his story about making out affidavits before Ormsby concerning the honest and upright embracing of a fraudulent claim. He said that Ormsby came up to Detroit after witness had signed the affidavits, for the purpose of getting Jacobs to sign them also, and incidentally to see what witness was doing. Ormsby said there was danger of trouble and that they must look over the western part of the township.

"I said I didn't want any more to do with it," Heldecke had received his promised appointment as forest ranger, but had been discharged after a few months. Ormsby promised he should be reinstated if he would go in again.

Ormsby said the witness was 15 claims which he had not visited and he must go upon them. We started in but it began to rain and we went no further. Ormsby made out his report from that day. The next thing that happened was when Special Agent Dixon came up to see me. He asked if I knew any of these persons, and I didn't tell him the truth about it.

"Then he took me to the hotel and read me one of the reports, and it made me pretty sick. I said 'I suppose I must stand for it as I signed those affidavits.' Pretty soon after I was subpoenaed to go before the grand jury, and then I was sick."

Heldecke went to Ormsby for money to jump the country, but Ormsby said "no man living could break that report." Then the witness sought Tarpley, who assured him that he could not be touched, as the statute of limitations would protect him.

WILL KEEP IDENTITY OF FRIENDS A SECRET

(Journal Special Service.)

New York, Dec. 2.—Immediately after the visit of Mrs. Chadwick to the offices of Butler, Nottman, Joline and Mynders, attorneys for Carnegie, George Ryan, counsel for Baker Newton, announced that Newton's claim of \$150,000 would be paid in full with interest. He added: "I will give the money to Newton and he will never know who paid it to me. I can't reveal the identity of Mrs. Chadwick's friends."

RETURN HOME FROM PANAMA.

(Journal Special Service.)

New Orleans, Dec. 2.—The transport Sumner, carrying Congressman Hepburn and members of the congressional party, which went to Panama to investigate conditions there, arrived here today. The visitors will disembark tonight and will be given a public reception tomorrow.

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SAYS SHE WILL MAKE A PUBLIC DEFENSE

Mrs. Chadwick, After Replying to Offer of Leader, Subsides into Silence.

(Journal Special Service.)

New York, Dec. 2.—To a reporter today Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick said that, contrary to the statement of her attorney, she would not make a public defense of herself through the papers. She added: "There's nothing for me to say, at least at this time."

She is still at the Holland house. When she replied to the offer of the Cleveland Leader last night, which offer was the use of the columns of that publication if she cared to make a statement, it was expected by many that a personal defense through the newspapers would be made by Mrs. Chadwick of her connection with the charges that have been made since the suit for a receiver was commenced by Herbert D. Newton, that has brought her name so prominently before the public. In reply to the Leader she said: "Thanks for the telegram offering free use of your paper for statement. I will pay every dollar I owe. Regret exceedingly that so much groundless gossip has, without any fault of mine, come so much trouble to others. You are at liberty to use this."

"CASSIE L. CHADWICK." Reiterations of the statement made yesterday to the effect that all differences between her and her attorney had been adjusted and money paid is again made today by her attorney. A crowd of at least a thousand persons followed the Chadwick carriage into Wall street in an endeavor to catch a glimpse of the woman as she entered the Central Trust company's building. Attendants held back the crowd and escorted her to the elevator, which she took to the offices of her lawyers.

BANK OPENS DOORS.

Examiner's Report Completed, But May Not Be Made Public.

(Journal Special Service.)

Oberlin, O., Dec. 2.—The doors of the Citizens' National bank opened this morning. The report of the examiner is completed and now on its way to Washington. The report will probably not be made public, cashier Spear said this morning that he had no statement to make, and added: "It is safer to keep quiet."

SCHMID AND ALCOHOL KNOCKED THE TOWN OUT

(Journal Special Service.)

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 2.—Otto Schmid of Northome, Minn., recently received, through the German consul at St. Paul, a \$16,000 legacy. The village is now recovering from an alcoholic debauch never to be forgotten. Schmid was working around Northome for small wages when he received his little fortune. Immediately he began celebrating. For a week he kept the entire population that would drink piled with liquor. Many who took the first few drinks to help Schmid celebrate his good fortune

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