

READY TO EXECUTE MARY ROGERS

All Arrangements Completed for Hanging Murderess at Windsor Tomorrow.

ONLY TWELVE CITIZENS TO WITNESS THE EVENT

Minister, Counsel and Relatives Visit Condemned Woman for the Last Time—Will Wear Black Dress Made for Her Last Winter.

(Journal Special Service.) Windsor, Vt., Dec. 7.—Sheriff Peck and the attendants of the state prison here have practically completed all arrangements for the execution of Mrs. Rogers tomorrow. The gallows has been erected and found in perfect working order. Sheriff Peck is to conduct the execution and the deputies assigned to assist him are the prison wardens. The number of citizens to witness the execution will be strictly limited to 12.



Mrs. Mary Rogers, Who Murdered Her Husband, Her Baby, Whose Birth in Prison Postponed Her Execution, is Also Shown.

The casket will be placed almost directly under the trap. When executed Mrs. Rogers will wear the black dress made for her last winter, and her mother and sister will claim the body. The minister, counsel and relatives were privileged to visit the condemned woman for the last time today. An execution will probably be made in the case of her spiritual adviser, who will be permitted to accompany her to the scaffold should she so desire.

JANE ROBINSON DYING.

Murderess Sentenced to Solitary Confinement for Life at Death's Door.

(Journal Special Service.) Boston, Mass., Dec. 7.—It is an interesting coincidence that, at the very time when the pending execution of Mary Rogers in Vermont has started anew the discussion of the vital question as to whether a woman should hang, Jane Robinson is reported dying in her cell in the East Cambridge jail, where she has remained in solitary confinement since November 13, 1888, without having had a glimpse of the outside world.

A little less than 20 years ago the case of the Robinson woman attracted as much public attention as now centers in the Rogers case. The Robinson woman was sentenced to be executed, but after one of the greatest legal battles in the annals of Massachusetts the

sentence was commuted to solitary imprisonment for life. It is believed to be the only case on record in this country where a woman was sentenced to solitary confinement for the remainder of her days.

Mrs. Robinson poisoned her brother-in-law, Prince Arthur Freeman, and was indicted for the death of five others. She is now 48 years old. The motive for her murders was to obtain the insurance money, for in every case those who had died had been insured. Dr. Charles C. Beers and Thomas R. Smith, who boarded with Mrs. Robinson, were indicted for complicity in the crimes, but their cases were not pressed. Mrs. Robinson was found guilty, and on June 23, 1888, she was sentenced to be hanged. November 16 of the same year was set for the execution, but on November 13 Governor Ames commuted her sentence to imprisonment for life in solitary confinement.

She is afflicted with heart trouble and the prison physicians say it is but a question of days, perhaps hours, before the end comes.

NEGRO TO HANG.

Baker County, Georgia, to Witness Its First Legal Execution Tomorrow.

(Journal Special Service.) Newton, Ga., Dec. 7.—If the sheriff is not restrained by an order from a higher court, Baker county will have its first legal execution tomorrow, when Milton Brown, a negro, will be hanged for the murder of his wife, Nannie Brown. During the 77 years of its existence there has never been a legal execution in Baker county. There have been several occasions when lynch law prevailed, for one finds single, double and triple lynchings in the county's history. Only once before the case of Brown has there been a death sentence passed on any man in the county, and that was in the case of a physician many years ago who escaped the gallows by taking poison a few days before the date set for his execution.

Ripe strawberries and tomatoes in Gold Beach last week, claims the Globe.

ANTI-PASS AGITATION WILL NOT EXTEND WESTWARD

Experiment Would Not Be Successful Except Through Concerted Action.

(Journal Special Service.) Chicago, Dec. 7.—The anti-pass agitation which started with the Pennsylvania road in the east will not be extended to western roads. No road in the west is considering the advisability of cutting off all free transportation and it is not likely that any will do so soon. The eastern experiment, however, will be watched with great interest and if successful it is possible a reform will be inaugurated by the western roads.

It is stated today that no such experiment could be successfully taken by any one road in any competitive territory and that such undertaking would be successful only through concerted action.

Railroad officials doubt if the railroads will ever be free from the pass evil, so far as politicians are concerned, unless rigid state laws are passed and enforced.

Stockmen Feeding Sheep. Monument, Or., Dec. 7.—Many of the stockmen in Grant county are feeding their sheep as a result of the late snows, which fell to a depth of over five inches in many places. The weather is somewhat milder and the stockmen express no great fear for the cattle that are out in the mountains.

Cured Paralysis. W. F. Bally, P. O. True, Texas, writes: "My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm, when I was persuaded to use Ballard's Snow Liniment, which cured her all right. I have also used it for old sores, frostbites and skin eruptions. It does the work." Woodward, Clarke & Co.

BIG MONEY SAVED TO FARMERS

Monthly Report of Portage Road Superintendent Shows Its Value.

FIVE CENTS A BUSHEL SAVING TO GROWERS

Outlook for Future Business Is Very Promising and Entire Inland Empire Will Reap Much Benefit Therefrom.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., Dec. 7.—Five cents a bushel has been saved to wheat growers of the inland empire as a result of the portage road. Superintendent L. S. Cook of the portage road in his monthly report shows that 13,139 sacks of wheat were handled last month, although more could have been secured if contracts had been bought, the wheat thus handled realized a profit to the farmers who took advantage of the road of \$2,000 or more.

It cost \$940.50 to maintain the road during the month, but as a switch was placed and several other permanent improvements made, the expense of the coming month will not be more than \$750. The outlook for business for the future is promising and as soon as shippers are familiar with the rates and more boats have been added so as to give prompt service the road will undoubtedly prove of great benefit to the entire inland region.

Mr. Cook states that Captain Spencer is to build a boat to connect with his boat on the lower river, which will be placed on the upper river for the next season. J. S. Cochran, owner of the Telephone, will also have a connection on the upper river. Considerable business is expected for the Northern Pacific during construction of the north-bank line. Government contractors have also promised their business. The receipts for the month were \$431.53.

WILL INVESTIGATE

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ard Oil company, which has large interests not only in Alaska oil but in copper there, is preparing to establish smelters and refineries in the Pacific northwest as well as smelters at some tidewater point in the Copper river district. It is said their experts some months ago made a careful examination of Vancouver lake and the shore line along the Columbia at that point with a view to establishing a smelter. Afterward they went to Tacoma and made a similar investigation. It is reported that they have not yet made final decision as to locations of smelters and refineries, and that Portland probably will receive a share of these enterprises.

STEAMSHIP LINE ESSENTIAL.

In any event a steamship line between Portland and Alaska ports, via the most direct outside passage, is regarded as absolutely essential to promoting Portland's commercial prosperity. Oriental trade is desirable, and all the islands of the Pacific are good feeders, but it is said the Alaska trade will in a few years reach a volume that will equal that of all other sources of water transportation. The vast country of Alaska, which until recently was almost entirely neglected by the federal government, has come into the limelight in the last few years by reason of the great coal, oil and copper discoveries. These fields are located along the west coast and favorable to exploitation by Portland.

The government has taken up Alaska commercially, and a cable has been laid, wireless telegraphy also has been installed, a large corps of geological experts have been placed in the field, and many surveys, investigations and reports are being made. A bill to be introduced at the present session of congress probably will be passed providing for a congressional delegate from Alaska. After that country has secured permanent representation in congress, development of Alaska's great resources will, it is said, be still more rapid. The showing made by Alaska at the Louisiana Purchase, in the Lewis and Clark exposition is said to have had a strong influence in securing federal recognition and aid in development of the country.

Football.

One of the season's best games, Oregon Agricultural college vs. Multnomah Saturday, December 2, Multnomah field, 2:30 p. m., rain or shine. Admission 50c. Get tickets at Schiller's, Nau's, Rowe & Martin's and Hotel Perkins.

Holiday Goods.

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ELOPERS WATCH CLOCK FOR BRIDE TO REACH 18

Lovers Calmly Wait Until Girl Becomes of Age in Order to Secure License.

(Journal Special Service.)

San Bernardino, Cal., Dec. 7.—While Mrs. G. C. Hutchins of Pasadena was working the wires overtime to impress the county clerk's office that an license should be issued to Frank Hilliard, her brother, and Miss Helen Fate, who eloped from Pasadena because Miss Fate was not of age, the two lovers were calmly sitting in a hotel here watching the hands of the clock glide slowly around until the dawning of the morning, when Miss Fate could write her age 18.

When they arrived at the county clerk's office yesterday Mrs. Hutchins' telegram confronted them. The county clerk figured out the bride's exact age, and finding that Miss Fate lacked but one day of legal age, the lovers were advised to wait until today.

Bright and early they appeared at the clerk's office and the license was issued. The ceremony was performed on the spot by Rev. M. White of the Christian church, whom the lovers brought with them.

A MYSTERIOUS SURVEYING PARTY AT KOOSKIA

Will Work in Bitter Root but Identity Not Made Known.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Lewiston, Idaho, Dec. 7.—A party of 15 surveyors in charge of Engineer G. J. Hayes passed through Potlatch Junction yesterday to either Kooskia or Ahwahka from which point they will take the field for a survey of the line toward Lolo pass. It is outfitted for the winter's work and the men are known to be employed by the Milwaukee road. Mr. Hayes is an old employee of that line.

The party will remain in the mountains until the work is completed. If the survey is made from the Kooskia line, it will be run up the middle fork of the Clearwater to the Lockaw branch which leads to Lolo pass. If the intention is to run the line up the north fork, the survey will start at Ahwahka. The headwaters of this fork are 12 miles from Lolo pass and lead to Fish creek divide. Either pass, however, can be used, but Lolo is always been considered the more favorable by engineers. It is stated that the party will go to the pass where a crew from Missoula, working for the same interests, coming this way, will meet it.

TWO EUGENE LODGES CHOOSE NEW OFFICERS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Eugene, Or., Dec. 7.—Evanhoe commandery, Knights Templar, has elected new officers for 1906 as follows: Dr. O. E. Smith, E. C. Darwin, Bristol, generalissimo; S. B. Spencer, captain-general; E. O. Potter, prelate; Dr. George O. DeBar, senior warden; W. M. Preston, junior warden; F. W. Osburn, treasurer; James F. Robinson, recorder; John M. Howe, warder; W. P. Cheshire, sentinel.

MANY ARTISANS MEET AT FOREST GROVE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Forest Grove, Or., Dec. 7.—The Artisans held a district meeting here last evening. Delegations from Portland, Gaston, Carlton and Dilley were in attendance. Four candidates were nominated and the work of the Portland exemplifiers is reported to have been very fine. Supreme Master Artisan Hudson delivered an address and was followed by Dr. Manion of Portland, Mr. Peters of Carlton, E. X. Harding of Gaston, Dr. J. E. Bishop and Professor James E. Robertson, both of this city, all of whom made short speeches. A supper was served to the visitors by the members of the local lodge. After the repeat a social time was had.

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REDNER BEGINS TERM IN THE PENITENTIARY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., Dec. 7.—Sheriff Taylor of Umatilla county today brought two prisoners to the penitentiary—George Cramer on an indeterminate sentence for larceny from a store, and Allan Redner on a three years' sentence for embezzlement. Redner is the defaulting express messenger of Pendleton.

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