

# SMITH OUT AFTER UPPER COLUMBIA SIX YEARS IS OPENED

Wilbur K. Newell Succeeds as Mountain Gem Makes Initial Run  
President of State Board of Horticulture From Celilo to Kennewick  
in Style.

CONDITIONS THROUGHOUT STATE MOST PROMISING  
CITIZENS OF TERRITORY CELEBRATE THE EVENT

Reclamation of Old Orchards Going Forward Vigorously in Willamette Valley, Says Mr. Smith, and Increased Planting Reported.

Fertile Territory Is Opened That Will Be Tributary to Portland If Business Men Here Do Their Part—If Not, Seattle Will.

The services of E. L. Smith, who for six years has been the moving spirit in the horticultural reclamation of the annual meeting held in the Chamber of Commerce today, and Wilbur K. Newell, his successor, assumed the reins of office. Before the organization of the new board was effected, a committee of resolutions was appointed, and upon their report resolutions were unanimously adopted by the board expressing regret at the departure of Mr. Smith, and appreciation of his usefulness in the office during the past six years.

The Open River Transportation company's steamer Mountain Gem today began its run from Celilo to Kennewick, Washington. The boat will reach Kennewick tomorrow afternoon, and will be met by a delegation of citizens, who will make the crew a gala one. It will be the first time in the history of Columbia river transportation that a steamer has landed that far up the stream for commercial purposes.

Mr. Smith replied to the resolutions feelingly. J. H. Reed was installed in the position of commissioner of the first district, comprising Multnomah and Clackamas counties, in the place of Mr. Newell, whose advancement to the presidency of the board is a commendation of the first district vacated. The annual reports were received and read. They revealed that the work of the board was eminently satisfactory throughout the year.

The Mountain Gem will be the first steamer to land at the Kennewick wharf. Citizens of that place have succeeded in blasting out the channel at Homly rapids, permitting the passage of boats at all seasons of the year. They have also begun the erection of a combined wharf.

Smith Talks of Work.  
Before the old board adjourned nine days, Mr. Smith, as retiring president, spoke in relation to the work already accomplished by the board. "He said in part:

"I am gratified to state that the horticultural interests of Oregon were never in a more promising condition than at present. It is indeed true that the number of orchards and vineyards now have not materially decreased, but we have well-known specific treatments that regulate and control them.

One son, Andrew Buchanan of New York City, who was the only child absent from Saturday's celebration. The other children present were: Mrs. William Curran, W. A. Buchanan, John and Mary Buchanan, all of Corvallis; Mrs. Henry Veatch of Cottage Grove and Arthur Buchanan of Inavale, Oregon. Others present were William Curran, Henry Veatch, Mrs. Arthur Buchanan and two grandchildren, Margaret Curran and Raymond Veatch.

# FIFTY YEARS OF WEDDED HAPPINESS



Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Buchanan and Their Children.

At their home in Corvallis, Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Buchanan celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. They have resided in Benton county since 1855. Mr. Buchanan came from England to California during the gold excitement of 1849. In 1855 he was married in England to Miss Jane Galbraith, and the same year returned to Benton county, Oregon, to reside.

**WINNERS WILD RACE FOR HIS JOB**  
FOR HIS JOB  
Second Officer of Arabia Rushes Across Continent to Catch Vessel.  
MET BY STEAMBOAT AT COBLE—RACES TO BAR  
After Record Run to Astoria, Belated Officer Gets Aboard Steamer Just as She Is About to Start Across Bar—Had Not Minute to Spare.

**PATROLMAN SAVES LIFE OF SLEEPING MAN**  
M. Ukada Saved From Asphyxiation by Prompt Efforts of Policeman Seymour.  
Lying almost unconscious on the floor of a kitchen in the rear of a restaurant at 347 Morrison street, M. Ukada, a Japanese, was rescued from asphyxiation early this morning by Policeman F. Seymour. It was only by the merest accident that his plight was discovered.

# FIVE YEARS FOR AGED MAN STILL BUSY

Charles Andrews, Sixty-Nine Years Old, Sentenced to Term in Penitentiary—Losses to Police—Total List Long One.

PLEADS GUILTY AT THE LAST MOMENT

TWO MEN THOUGHT TO BE WORKING TOGETHER

Tells Court He Never Was in Trouble Before Stealing Bicycle, but Detectives Say He Has Long and Picturesque Criminal Record.

W. Reeves and Hewett, Bradley & Co. Each Swindled by Crook Who Ordered Goods Sent to Fictitious Address and Took Change.

Charles Andrews was sentenced this morning by Judge Cleland to serve five years in the penitentiary for having stolen a bicycle on March 14 from a north end restaurant. Andrews is 69 years old, and detectives say that he has spent most of his life in prison.

Despite the exertions of the police to capture them, two or three expert passers of bogus checks made of their work of mulcting the unwary among the business men of the city. Two more victims of this bad check manipulators reported their losses to the police this morning.

A jury had been impaneled this morning in Judge Cleland's department of the circuit court to hear the case; all of the state's testimony had been presented by Deputy District Attorney Harry Adams. The prisoner leaned close to his attorney, J. S. Wheeler, and whispered.

Spurious checks were passed by a man answering the same description by W. Reeves, 135 Sixth street, and Hewett, Bradley & Co., 244 Washington street. The former lost about \$19 and the latter firm about \$15 by the transactions. Both checks were drawn on the First National bank and signed "E. E. Lewis." Small purchases were made of the firms and the checks given in payment, the difference in the face value of the checks and the cost of the goods being given the purchaser. The goods were delivered in both instances, but were not received by the crook, who gave fictitious addresses. The checks are now in possession of Clerk Archie Leonard at police headquarters.

"What is your plea?" asked the court. "GUILTY," meekly replied the prisoner, who then made a plea for mercy. He declared that he had worked in Portland for 15 years, and that this was the first time that he had ever been in trouble. Mr. Adams soon convinced the court that the prisoner's statement was untrue. He declared that Andrews had served several terms in various penitentiaries. Judge Cleland then sentenced the old man to another term.

A spurious check for \$139.40 was passed on the Morgan Wall Paper company about the same time by a man supposed to be William Jacobs, who is also wanted for the same offense at Bellingham, Washington. It was drawn on the First National bank of Bellingham and was payable to the Bank of Commerce, made payable to George Wilson, and was signed "J. H. Bender."

Detectives Vaughn and Hillier, who arrested Andrews, declare that the prisoner has one of the worst criminal records held by any man on the coast. They declare that in Andrews' younger days he was one of the most successful crooks in San Francisco. He has served several terms in the Oregon penitentiary. Judge Cleland then sentenced the old man to another term.

Frank T. Rogers, a barber, whose shop is at 366 Alder street, reported the loss of \$14 on a check drawn on a local bank in favor of John W. Leeds, and signed "Ralph Patterson."

**WANTED TO KILL BANK OFFICERS**  
Crazy Man Comes From San Francisco to Get Even for Alleged Wrong.  
ARRESTED WHEN ABOUT TO ENTER INSTITUTION

**BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN DROWNED IN COLUMBIA**  
Corporal Jameson and Private Stevens With Boat Have Disappeared.

**PLANTING TREES IN VALLEY.**  
In the Willamette valley a campaign of reclamation of old orchards is being vigorously waged and an increased planting of young trees over previous years is reported. In all the principal fruit-growing sections of the state a vast area of young orchards will come into bearing within the next three or four years. The flood river alone there are about 3,000 acres of such orchards, all of which are Yellow Newtowns and Spitzenbergs, estimated to produce three years later 400,000 boxes of fancy fruit.

**LETTER RECEIVED FROM T. W. TROTT**  
Telling of Fancied Injury Results in Stationing of Patrolman and Capturing of Maniac Just in Time.  
Armed with a large revolver, T. W. Trott, an insane man, came all the way to Portland from San Francisco with the evident intention of killing the officials of the Oregon Savings bank. He was captured in the nick of time by Patrolman W. P. Courtney.

**JULIUS PRINCE BEING SOUGHT BY POLICE**  
The police believe that Goldberg and Margolyer, a New York firm of cloth manufacturers, were the victims of false representations made by a man in this city, who is said to have assumed the name of Julius Prince. The opinion of the authorities is founded on an investigation made by the Portland police, which was received by Chief Gritzmacher from the Gotham manufacturers.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Vancouver, Wash., April 9.—Corporal Jameson and Private Stevens of the Eighteenth battery are missing and it is believed they have been drowned in the Columbia river. They have not been seen since Saturday night, when they were in a rowboat and started down the river fishing.

**MADE IN OREGON MOVES TO THE MULTNOMAH CLUB**  
The joint committees of the "Made in Oregon" movement were among the unfortunates in the Commercial club fire last Friday, being left without a place of meeting. Their headquarters were in the lower-room of the Commercial club.

**POPULAR BUNG IS CAUSE OF CIRCUIT COURT SUIT**  
For the first time in the history of the local circuit court a bung has been made the cause of a lawsuit that will have to be settled by a jury. The Pioneer Wood Manufacturing company is suing C. H. Norrin for \$60, alleging to be due because a certain bung-making machine is said to have been a failure. In the complaint filed by the company it is set forth that on November 1, 1905, members of the company made a contract with Norrin to make a machine for the manufacturing of bungs. It is alleged that the defendant guaranteed that the machine would make good bungs as a sample shown them. And the machine was to turn out 20,000 good bungs a day.

**REMEY FOUND GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER**  
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Helena, Mont., April 9.—After having been out 41 hours, the jury in the case of Camille F. Remy, the young Frenchman charged with the murder of Washington C. W. Wainwright, son of the Mayor of the Beaver Head county commissioners, today returned a verdict of manslaughter and left the sentence to the court. He will be sentenced Saturday. The jury took 22 ballots. The case has occupied the court two weeks and two days and cost the county upward of \$5,000. The first trial resulted in a disagreement. Remy is unaffected by the verdict.

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**ESCAPES PRISON BY SHIPPING ON BALMORE**  
Instead of going to the penitentiary as a common thief, Arthur Westerman, aged 36 years, is now on his way down the Columbia on the British ship Baltimore, bound for Genoa, Italy. Police Judge Cameron decided that it would be better to send the boy to sea and give him a chance to reform than to imprison him.

**TYPHOID EPIDEMIC AT EUGENE IS ABATING**  
During the month of March 29 cases of typhoid had been reported to the state board of health from Eugene. This shows a decided improvement in the situation, there having been 190 cases reported in February and 75 in January, making a total for the three months of 265 cases, by far the most severe epidemic of typhoid fever that has ever occurred in the state of Oregon. The people of Eugene are anxiously awaiting the installation of the new water system and the general feeling prevails that unless prompt action is taken in this matter serious conditions will arise during the summer season.

**HERE TO TAKE MITCHELL TO ANSWER CHARGES**  
Sheriff R. H. Richards of Asotin county, Washington, and Deputy Sheriff Charles Monroe of Nez Perce county, Idaho, arrived in the city this morning after Jack Mitchell, wanted in Washington for horse stealing and in Idaho for murder. Mitchell, whose true name is said to be Frank Everts, has not decided whether he will go without being extradited.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Vancouver, Wash., April 9.—J. E. Bennett, through his attorney, W. C. Bristol, has filed his answer in the superior court here to the suit brought by Henry Wyatt to enforce a partnership contract for the building of two sets of officers' quarters at Vancouver barracks. Wyatt sued for \$13,500, the amount he alleges he would have received from the contract. In the demurrer filed by Bennett's attorney the claim is set up that no cause sufficient to bring action had been stated in Wyatt's complaint, and that the plaintiff is a partner with defendant, as alleged in his complaint, he cannot sue his partner at law, as he is suing for it. Further, that the matters and things stated in his complaint show a pretended claim from liquidated damages based upon alleged partnership transactions and is insufficient in law to entitle plaintiff to any recovery hereof.

**SEATTLE WOMEN HEIRS TO HALF BILLION ESTATE**  
(Journal Special Service.) Seattle, Wash., April 9.—Mrs. Alex Dowd and Mrs. F. J. Edmonds, sisters, residing in this city, are among the heirs to the estate of Sir Francis Drake, estimated worth a half billion dollars. They received word today that the English court of chancery in London had decreed that the estate shall be divided. The sisters have written a chancery specialist in London to look after their interests.

**PEOPLE OBJECT TO VACATING STREETS**  
The proposed vacation of Irving, Johnson, Kearney, Marshall, Quimby, Northrup and Raleigh streets between Tenth and Twelfth streets by the Northern Pacific Terminal company will be strongly opposed by the people residing in that neighborhood. It is the desire of the petitioners to use the ground now occupied by the streets in connection with their railway yards. They have purchased all the adjoining property and now contend that it will be worthless to them for any purpose unless they are permitted to use the streets for freight yards.

**SPEER ESTATE MUST PAY FOR DEFALCATION**  
In the federal court this morning Judge Wolverton decided that the three men who advanced Postmaster Alfonso P. Speer of Astoria \$1,525.29 to pay his defalcations from the government, are entitled to reimbursement from the Speer Brothers' estate, bankers.

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**BURCH CHILDREN WIN CASE AGAINST FATHER**  
Miss Gertrude Burch and her little brother will not lose the timber lands in Tillamook county, Oregon, led by their mother, who died in this city during the spring of 1905. Robert Burch, father of the children, declared that he had loaned his wife the money to prove up her rights to the timber lands, and he demanded that this land be sold in order that he might get back the alleged loan to his wife.

**SEARCHING FOR SON WHO WAS KIDNAPED**  
(Journal Special Service.) Chicago, April 9.—Dr. L. S. Byers of Beeleyville, Indiana, is in this city in search of his son, Richmond, aged 7, who was kidnaped two years ago. The doctor says that he found that the boy was taken by a "wagon tramp" apparently to serve as an apprentice to criminal life in the large city.

**LOSS OF GUN OUT OF AUTOMOBILE**  
William Lipman, who won the shoot at Irvington yesterday, lost a costly shotgun out of his automobile on the way back to town. It is a Sauser gun. With it he has won many prizes on the range.

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**AFFECTIONATE LETTER SCARES MRS. O'BRIEN**  
Mrs. Edward O'Brien, who came to Portland from Klamath Falls, Washington, to meet her husband and on being put in an appearance asked the aid of the police in locating him, has made a discovery that is causing her a great deal of worry. She has arrived at the conclusion that her husband has married another woman.

**TRIES TO STRANGLE HIMSELF IN CELL**  
(Journal Special Service.) Nevada, Cal., April 9.—Mrs. John T. Allen and her father, Alfred Jenkins Sr., who were robbed last night by the woman's husband, are still alive, but Jenkins will probably die. This morning Allen tried to strangle himself in his cell with his suspenders, and was almost dead when discovered. He used a short stick to twist his suspenders around his neck until the flesh was cut. Allen was crazed by drink.

**FARRAR APPOINTED AT SALEM**  
(Journal Special Service.) Washington, April 9.—Squire Farrar of Salem has been appointed postmaster at Salem.

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**MINTERS AND OPERATORS DISCUSS ARBITRATION**  
(Journal Special Service.) New York, April 8.—Miners and operators of the anthracite regions held a separate meeting this morning preparatory to the joint conference this afternoon to discuss arbitration.

**GANS AND TURNER TO FIGHT MAY EIGHTEENTH**  
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Seattle, Wash., April 9.—After a conference yesterday lasting several hours Johnnie Reid, who is here representing Joe Gans, agreed for Joe to make 125 pounds at 6 o'clock for Ray Turner. The articles call for the men to fight at Pleasant beach May 18. If Gans makes 133 pounds at 6 o'clock Rufe Turner will give him the fight of his life.

**ONE OF FIREMEN'S FUNDS**  
Dr. C. F. Candian, 48 North Fifth street, sent \$10 today to Fire Chief Campbell as a contribution to the firemen's relief fund.

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**TWENTY-TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED VOTERS**  
County Clerk Frank H. Fields is of the opinion that by the time the books close tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock at least 25,000 voters will have registered, enabling them to take part in the primary election of April 26. The counter in front of the registration department of the county clerk's office was lined with men all day today.

**PREFERRED STOCK BONDED**  
Allen & Lewis' Best Brand.

**FIRST THING IN ORDER**  
From Judge.  
"And so you have three new little brothers?" asks the neighbor of the little girl playing in the front yard.  
"Isn't that nice?"  
"Yes, my."  
"I must congratulate your papa.  
"In the house writing a letter to Mr. Roosevelt."

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