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PRISONERS USE DYNAMITE TO ESCAPE ROCK PILE

Attempt Fails, but Walls of Jail at Kelly Butte Are Cracked by Stolen Explosives

COUNTY AND CITY PRISONERS AT WORK ON ROCK QUARRY AT KELLY'S BUTTE



RIFLES OF WATCHMEN STOP RUSH

James Fagan, Who Has Already Made Several Desperate Attempts to Break Out, Was Leader in Last Night's Attempt.

Prisoners Had Worked for a Week Attempting to Drill Hole into Concrete Wall, Using Spike for Drill—Heel of Shoe for Hammer.

Dynamite smuggled in from the quarry where it had been used for breaking boulders was used last night by the prisoners at the Kelly Butte rock pile in an effort to blow out the end of the concrete sub jail and effect an escape.

Following the terrific concussion produced by the exploding dynamite the prisoners, led by a desperate gang of four men, rushed to the end of the jail where the dynamite had been placed, but were forced to stop. The explosive had not made a breach in the wall and the rifles of the guards were trained on them before they could make any further effort.

The four men who led the daring attempt to escape are confined in the dungeon on the lower level today. Their leader was James O. Fagan, the prisoner who was shot in the hip about two months ago after he had broken through the stockade with a heavy hammer and was running away through the brush.

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MOYER OUT ON BAIL PETTIBONE TRIAL SET HAYWOOD ACQUITTED

President of Western Federation Released on Twenty-Five Thousand Dollar Bond—Motion Is to Be Made to Release Pettibone Tomorrow—Trial Set for October Next

(General Special Service.)
Boise, Idaho, July 28.—Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, accused with W. P. Haywood and George A. Pettibone of the murder of former governor Frank A. Stuenkel of Idaho, was this afternoon ordered released on bail of \$25,000 by Judge Fremont Wood. The trial of G. A. Pettibone was set for Tuesday, October 1. W. D. Haywood, who was acquitted yesterday, spent the day consulting with his attorneys regarding the defense of his brother officials.

Advertising Record, for Week Ending July 28

The record of advertising for the week just closed shows the following results:

	Journal.	Oregonian.	Telegram.
Local, inches	6,414	6,266	5,444
Foreign, inches	667	893	587
Classified and Real Estate, ins.	2,653	2,969	1,581
	9,734	10,128	7,612

The volume of advertising continues large for summer months. More advertising is done this summer than any previous season—The Journal gaining over 2,100 inches over the corresponding week of last year. No other Portland daily newspaper shows such a growth. The fact, that with very few exceptions, the merchant who does any advertising at all uses The Journal. Advertisers have learned that to spread the news of their stores through the Oregon country they must use The Journal. Seventy-five per cent of The Journal's subscribers take no other Portland daily paper and therefore the advertiser has no way of reaching these people unless he uses The Journal.

FIGHTING FOR ITS TERRITORY

O. R. & N. and U. P. Will Add New Daily Passenger Train August 1.

The first of important defensive measures that are being taken by the O. R. & N. company and Union Pacific system against invasion by the North Bank road was announced today. Effective August 1 a new daily passenger train will be put on between Walla Walla and Pendleton, with close connections that will greatly facilitate traffic between Portland and eastern Washington points.



SUB-JAIL AT KELLY'S BUTTE FROM WHICH PRISONERS ATTEMPTED TO ESCAPE.

HOTEL AT LONG BEACH BURNED

Six Hundred Guests on Long Island Lose All of Their Possessions.

Long Beach, Long Island, July 28.—While 600 guests were calmly sleeping last night the Long Beach hotel caught fire and it was with the greatest difficulty that the lives of all were saved. Senators McCarran and Reynolds were at the hotel at the time of the fire and performed valiant service in rescuing a number of women from the blazing structure. Two cottages were also burned and two persons are reported missing.

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ALBERT OLEMAN, 12-YEAR-OLD MURDERER, DECLARED SANE

Youthful Slayer of Benefactress Declared by Alienists to Be Fully Responsible.

Albert Oleman, the 12-year-old boy who shot and killed his foster mother, Mrs. Ayres, near St. Helens last winter, is sane, according to the findings of the alienists who were commissioned to inquire into his mental condition. Dr. W. T. Williamson, Andrew C. Smith and William House composed the board. The report was agreed upon Saturday night and has been forwarded to Judge McBride at St. Helens. The report states that young Oleman is sane; that he is as fully responsible for his acts as any other boy of his age; and that he has criminal tendencies. This conclusion was reached by the lunacy commission after numerous examinations of the boy and hearing a large amount of testimony from his relatives and others who knew him.



Lunacy Commission, After Numerous Examinations, Reaches Conclusion.

the boy confessed that he had shot Mrs. Ayres. The shooting was done with a rifle that young Oleman had purchased with money he had stolen from Ayres. He told Ayres that a tramp had stolen the money, and Ayres believed his story so confidently that the next night he lay in wait with a gun to catch the tramp if he returned.

MARRIAGE LICENSE LAW IS APPROVED

(Journal Special Service.)
New York, July 28.—Governor Hughes has signed the marriage license bill, which was passed by the legislature in the closing days of the session, and the new law is hailed with satisfaction. It goes into effect at the expiration of 30 days. The Tribune says concerning it: At last New York state is to be rid of secret marriages and their attendant evils. In signing the Cobb marriage bill, Governor Hughes has taken the final step in long delayed legislation against young fools and old scoundrels, juvenile slopers and bottle-soaked divorcees. In this state they have always been able to find some unscrupulous or thoughtless man, clerical or otherwise, whom a modest fee would coax out of bed in the wee small hours.

CHILD HEROINE IS REMEMBERED

Mysterious Admirer Sends a Priceless Gift to Ethel Johnson.

Possessor of a huge butterfly, made of gold and sparkling with a princely array of diamonds, little Ethel Johnson, child heroine of the Columbia disaster, is the happiest girl in Portland. The gorgeously winged present was sent her Saturday by a mysterious admirer. Who he is may never be known, though there are faint suspicions that the sender may be the man whose life was saved by the little girl who also rescued Effie Gordon, her child friend, from perishing in the waters of the Pacific.

The butterfly is brilliantly designed and marvelously made. It is life-size and is made of gold. It is about two and a half inches in size, having a myriad of tiny golden arms and tentacles, and studded with perhaps enough diamonds to pay a king's ransom. It was taken to the home of R. R. Dingie, 106 East Fifteenth street, where the little girl is stopping, on Saturday by an employee of Faldenheimer's jewelry store. With it there was no note of explanation, no signature telling who was the sender of so magnificent a gift. There were merely the words, "From a Portland Admirer."

MAY GIVE HIS FRIEND A DRINK

Judge Cameron in Municipal Court Holds That Man Who Passes a Flask of Whiskey Is Not Guilty of Violating Sunday Closing Law.

A man may give a friend a drink from his private flask without breaking the Sunday closing law, according to an opinion given by Judge George H. Cameron in the municipal court this morning. Cameron gave the opinion in the case of the state vs. Sam Phlegley, charged with having given his friend, George Higgins, a drink of whiskey yesterday afternoon.

Phlegley was taken into custody yesterday afternoon by Patrolman Jim Anderson, in Blasier's saloon for having given George Higgins a drink out of a flask of whiskey. The policeman found the two men in the lavatory of the place, and according to his testimony Higgins was just handing the flask back to Phlegley when detected in the act. Phlegley in default of \$25 cash bail was locked up, and the case came up in the police court this morning.