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PORTLAND, OREGON, MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 29, 1909.-FOURTEEN PAGES.

Warden Curtis and Three Cases of Those Implicated in Men of Salem Penitentiary Force Quickly Put an End to Desperate Jailbreak-Prisoners Saw Bars.

Convicts Who Figured in Prison Break at Salem This Morning.

John Branton, convicted in lane county with assault with attempt to kill. Branton killed himself when captured. J. P. Colyar, also from Lane;

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The four who made the unsuccessful break were John Branton, convicted in Lane county for assault with intent to kill, and regarded as one of the most dangerous convicts in the penitentiary; J. P. Colyar, also from Lane county, serving a two year term for robbery; C. H. Spaulding, from Clatsop county, serving a term of two and one half years for larceny from a dwelling, and L. P. Letheridge, from Umstilla county, serving a term of three years for uttering forged evidence of a debt.

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The four convicts worked in the kitchen at the penitoricity: Branton was a butcher, Colyar a baker and Soaulding and Letheridge were cooks. Thoy were taken from their cells every morning at 5 o'clock and worked at their several duties in preparing the morning meal for the convicts.

While workins in the kitchen in the early hours of the morning the bars were cut with the butcher knife. It was planned to make the escape from the butcher shop, located in the basement of the north wing of the prison. It was owing to the fact that the tampered bar was detected by J. P. Keeton a guard, that the attempt to cut out was not successful.

Last Wednesday evening the bar, partly severed, was discovered by Keeton in making his rounds of inspection. He reported the matter at once to Warden Curtis and Superintendent James. Having no other means of discovering the guilty prisoners the prison officials decided not to repair the severe that the break which time the dock, and who stated that they had no attorneys. The cases were continued until Wednesday morning, at which time the date of arraignment will be set.

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Prison Authorities Prepared.

Guards were stationed at the gate the convicts were compelled to merge from inside the walls, other guards were behind the walls and in the upper windows of the prison. Almost immediately upon going to their stations this morning the attempt to cape was made. The bar, which had been wholly severed state Wednesday, a small part of a time, was pushed aside and size convicts crawled forth one at a time, all the time being watched closely by the guards.

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There is a slight trench outside the barred windows of the basement. In this trench the convicts quistly concealed themselves as they emerged from the window. When all had come forth they jumped out of the trench simultaneously and made for the open gate in the wall, which had just been

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YOUNG TO TAKE CHARGE APRIL

New Postmaster Informed

Young, postmaster-cleet, received a tele-gram this morning from Assistant Post-Young, postmaster-cleek, received a telegram this morning from Assistant Postmaster General Granville stating that his bond of \$125.00 had been approved, that his commission was mailed on Saturday last and that Mr. Young was authorized to take charge of the office at the tiplace of business March 31. His paled to take charge of the office at the tiplace of business March 31. His preparating to the Rome certain missendant in commentation with municipal affails.

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Theft of Graft Prosecution's Secrets Continued to Wednesday-To Be Arraigned Then.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco. March 28.—AlP the cases of the United Railroads officials and employes and of the Burns men arrested Saturday: were continued this morning in Judge Deasy's court until Wednesday for arraignment.

Frank J. Murphy. Ruel's attorney, was the only one of the defendants who announced himself ready for arraigment. He was arraigned and his case will be set for trial Wednesday morn-

J. H. Handlen, claims agent of the United Railroads, Luther Brown, chief of the Calhoun protective agency, and William M. Abbott, chief counsel for Patrick Calhoun, appeared in court accompanied by Calhoun.

(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.)
Salem, Or., March 29.—Having cut their way through the bars at the Oregon state prison with a butcher knife, four convicts made a bensational dash for liberty at 5 o'clock this morning, but came quickly to a halt before the muzzles of guns in the hands of Warden Curtis and three guards. Upon seeing his murphy Rurries the Proceedings.

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and was not charged until after courtconvened.

All of the principals left the courtroom immediately after the disposition
of their cases. Hamilin, McKinley and
Platt were returned to the city prison
and again locked in separate cells. Hamlin, McKinley and Corbin so far have
been unable to secure bail. Platt was
released on \$5000 bonds furnished by
the American Bonding company as soon
as he was returned to the prison from
the contritoom.

San Francisco, March 29.—Coutrary to expectations of scores of persons who crowded Carpenter's half to attend the (Continued on Page Three.)

SILVER SIDE OUT NICK OSWALD

Servia Yields to Austrian Ultimatum, Presented by Great Britain.

New Postmaster Informed
That Official Bond Has
Been Approved.

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Belgrade, March 29.—The government of Servia today received the ministers of England, France, Russia and Italy and agreed to accept the formula nominally presented by England, but which in reality is the ultimatum of Anstria in the Balkane disputs. It is beged this action may relieve the general situation.

DIES CALHOUN MEN NOT MANY POLITICAL CHANGES CAUSED BY COSGROVE'S DEATH



of the late Governor Samuel G. Cosgrove of Washington, taken for The Journal at the time he passed through this city on his way to Olympia. The picture clearly shows how ill the official was. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Seattle, Wash., March 29.-The death of Governor Samuel G. Cosgrove cannot make much change in the politics of Washington just now. The new governor, M. E. Hay, will retain his appointees but will further his efforts toward his new reform political machine.

John L. Wilson and Samuel A. Perkins will continue to pull their strings on Hay and increase their efforts to make him believe he is a power and

their man for reelection nearly four years from now, but in reality they are grooming W. H. Paulbamus of Puyallup for the gubernatorial position. The first session of the committee to investigate Insurance Commissioner Schively and other state officers was to have been held at Olympia tomorrow but was postponed for two weeks on account of the death of Cosgrove. Governor Cosgrove died yesterday at Oakland pier at 2:15 this afternoon

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There was a marked contrast between the entrance of the United Railroads employes and the men who confessed to William J. Burns to having stolen documents and reports from the district attorney's office.

Handlon, Brown and Abbott, supported by Calhoan, walked into the courtroom as free men. Hamlin, McKinley and Platt were brought in under heavy guard, handcuffed.

Corbin remained in the city prison and was not charged until after court convened.

rigorous treatment, but in his weakened physical, condition the governor was unable to withstand the shock when his heart began to fall him.

Governor Cosgrove was born in Ohio in 1847 and during the civil war fought with the Fourteenth Ohio volunteers. He was a member of the state constitutional convention and a McKinley and Roosevelt elector. Gevernor Cosgrove was a lifelong Republican.

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For many years Mr. Cosgrove was a resident of Pomeroy, Wash., where he practiced law. His fortune is estimated at \$200,000. He leaves a family consisting of a widow, a son and two daughters.

GOVERNOR'S BODY SHIPPED NORTH FROM SPRINGS

(United Press Leased Wire.) Paso Robles, Cal., March 29 .- The body of Samuel G. Cosgrove, governor of Washington, accompanied by Mrs. Congrove and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Anderson, Seattle friends of the Cosgroves, left here for the north at 5:20 a. m. to-day. The party is scheduled to arrive

READY TO TELL

Is Hiding in Los Angeles-Wants to Dicker for Immunity Bath.

Less Angeles, Cal., March IS.—Nick Oswald fugitive boss of the Tenderloin, is biding in Los Angeles today awaiting a premise of immunity in returnfor his testimony before the grand jury that is investigating alleged official missendant in connection with municipal affaths.

morning at 8:30 o'clock of heart disease. It was announced before departure superinduced by the strain he had been that Lieutenant Governor Hay and Cosunder in the effort to overcome a bad grove's son at Olympia would arrange attack of Bright's disease. The kidney for the funeral. No arrangements were trouble had been almost conquered by made at Paso Robles except for the

ON SALEM CAPITOL

(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.) Salem, Or., March 29 .- The flags are half must today on the capitol at Salem out of respect to the death of Governor Cosgrove of Washington. Governor Benson is in Portland and has wired his condolences to Mrs. Cosgrove from

Have You Read the Want Ad Section of Today's Journal

49 Advertise for

27 Advertise for

A Lidvertise furnished

rooms for rent

46 Advertise real estate for

87 Advertise business

Advertise houses for

25 Advertise flats for

rooms for rent

35 Advertise housekeeping

More Want Ads in The Journal than any other Portland paper There is a Reason

THINK IT OVER

Complete Preliminary Organization of Mutual Protective Association-Will Fight New Laws Detrimental to Business.

Portland's prominent hotelmen have rganized for mutual protection and mutual benefit. The Portland hotel, the Imperial, the Perkins, the Oregon, the Cornelius and the Nortonia took the intial steps and joined in the preliminary organization, which was effected at a meeting last Friday night. Mr. Dick-inson of the Oregon and Frank Richard-son of the Perkins were elected tempo-rary president and secretary, respective-ly. The permanent organization will be consummated at a meeting to be held during the present week, probably Sat-urday.

For a long time the Portland hotel For a long time the Portland hotelmen have been contemplating an organization for mutual protection and benefit, but up to the present have been unable to agree on any definite plan. It is intended that the organization shall settle several long standing disputes among the hotels of the city, will provide uniform regulation of the hotel business, will cut down the expenses of management and will look after possible hostile legislation, either by the city through restrictive regulations and ordinances, or by the legislature through obnoxious laws.

Fought Fire Escape Bill.

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The passage of the fire escape bill at the regular session of the legislature brought to the attention of the hotel men the necessity for organization. The bill, as it was originally drafted and passed, mails it necessary for all Portland hotels to have coils of rope in each room for use as fire escapes, even though the same hotel had fire escapes of iron. This clause was obnoxious to the Portland hotel proprietors and many of them went to Salem during the special session and succeeded in having the law so amended as not to apply to the Portland hotels. From this it was argued that had the hotels maintained an organization the fault in the law would have been discovered in time to have have been discovered in time to

een corrected before the passage of the been corrected before the passage of the bill.

One of the objects of the new association will be to watch closely all legislation, either municipal or general, which may have a bearing upon the hotel interests and take concerted action either for or against any bad measure when it comes up for consideration.

eration.

The free bus question will also be settled. For years many of the hotels have been trying to do away with the free bus service in Portland. This service costs no hotel less than \$300 a month while in some cases the monthly bill runs as high as \$500.

Abolish Free Bus Service.

The plan of the organization is to cut out the free bus service and enter into some sort of a mutual contract with a transportation dompany to handle the traffic. Each hotel will, under the plan proposed, maintain a runner at the depot. The passengers will be loaded into the vehicles of the transportation company and taken to the hotels. The company will charge for the service, either dealing with the hotels on a monthly basis or collecting from the passengers.

Another thing that will be settled by the association will be the rules and regulations governing the conduct and management of the grills, dining rooms and other adjuncts of the different hotels. Hotel men, at the present time, are complaining that their music and other service in the grills cost them too much and they desire to reduce this cost of maintenance. They believe that with all of the leading hotels banded together in an association this regulation of musicians, waiters and other employes can be handled without trouble, while without organization if will be impossible or at least very inconvenient.

Invitations have been sent out by the organizers of the association calling Abolish Pres Bus Service.

VICTIM'S CABIN

Bullet Punctured Body Tells Mute Tale of Brutal Crime to Hunters.

(Special Dispaich to The Journal.)
Tacoma, Wash, March 22.—Lying 108 yards from his lonely cabin in the forest, a mile south of Summit station, on the old Puyaliup electric line, the body of Frank Mozen, a rancher, 15 years old, was found by Tacoma huntern yeasterday. Two bullet holes in the man's head, one in the chest and one in the left hand, indicate a brutal murder with robbery as the probable motive.

Twelve feet from the body lay the hat and 15 feet away lay a handkerchief, either Mozen's or the furgerer's. The dead man's pockets had been rifled and his cabin plundered. In the latter Mozen's puyse lay on the froor, its combination class broken open.

The murderer probably wayind him on the trail and after slaying him robbed the raken. Mozen was a hard working Russays Pole who came been three years ago, buying the little place from a local real restate firm and working Russays Pole who came been three years ago, buying the little place from a local real restate firm and working hard to make it a paging larm.

HOTELMEN TO CRAZY SNAKE BAND

Irreconcilable Indian Chief Moves With Outlaws in Night to Natural Fortress. In Basin That Is Difficult of Assault. Five Companies of Militia in Field.

Crazy Snake was located today with a number of Indians, heavily armed, lying in a ravine two miles from the site of his former camp, which he abandoned

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off an army.

Five companies of state militia are still camped at Hickory Ground, according to today's advices.

Early firing reported in the hills was done by a volunteer posse.

No general fight occurred during the morning and it is understood negotiations for an amicable settlement are under way owing to the impregnability.

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Signal fires have been sighted and it is believed they are calls for assistance and reinforcements by Crazy Snake. The chief now has more than 100 of his tribe and a number of negroes.

Twenty-four negroes and halfbreeds have been killed since the trouble began at Hickory Ground, according to Dr. Wallace, who attended the wounded The surgeon stated that three bodies were found Thursday after the fighting of that day, eight Friday, six Saturday and seven yesterday. The men were

(United Press Leased Wire.)

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Guthrie, Okla. March 29. Governor Haskell today received a report from Colonel Hoffman, commanding the state Colonel Hoffman, commanding the state troops, who reported that he had under him 20 men each from companies centering at Okiahoma City, Chandler, Shanee and Muskogee. Twenty men have been ordered into service from the signal corps at Blackwell and 16 from the engineer corps at Lawton. They will report to the commanding officer immediately. General Canton will probably go to Hickory Ground tonight.

Angeles—Other Fatalities Expected.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Los Angeles, Cal., March 29.—Three men are known to be dead; two are probably fatally injured and three or four more dead bodies may be buried in the ruins of the old county jail building here, which collapsed this morning while it was being razed.

Rescuers are working in the ruins and Contractor D. Hennessy said at 10:30 o'clock that he was atraid the death list might be doubled. The dead:

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Probably fatally injured:
Louis Lambardo, laborer.
Chris Kane, laborer.
The injured men were hurried to the receiving hospital, where efforts to save their lives are being made, but little hope for their recovery is entertained.

Inconvenient.

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Three Laborers Killed at Los Bargain Day on Stuff That Should Have Been Burned Results Seriously.

MURDER CHARGE

Victim of Eugene Man's Gun Dies After Hospital Operation Is Performed.

on the question of statewide prohibition in 1910.

The decision comes as the result of a mass meeting held here last night, which was addressed by E. Elimnorman. In order to promote the law's enforcement and to keep up local enthusiasm, these meetings are planned to be a regular monthly affair in the fature.

The reason of the convention's discussion of the matter as statewide prohibition is that since the matter has been passed upon at Portland and the Willamette valley the deciding vote will be that of eastern Oregon.

PARTY AT OGDEN

(United Press Lessed Wire.)

Ogden, Unit, March 19.—E. H. Harriman and party, accompanied by a number of western railroad officials, arrived here at 9 octock this mounting that are three hours in this city and then continued on their journey to sait Lake city.

Harriman declared that all improvement work along his lines would be continued.

His health appeared to be good.

TOMORROW'S THE DAY FOR THE JOURNAL SPORTING EXTRA AND LATE NEWS EDITION

Leased wire reports of the coast and eastern baseball games until end of season. Games tomorrow are:

PORTLAND VS. LOS ANGELES, at Los Angeles, OAKLAND VS. SAN FRANCISCO, at San Francisco, VERNON VS. SACRAMENTO, at Sacramento.

United Press coast leased wires with special wire confections with baseball grounds will cover running stories of games and final complete newspaper that will contain all the news of the regular

REMEMBER 5:30 O'CLOCK IS THE TIME

editions and the "sporting extra" news added.