

LEGS OF GOT TO OPEN JAIL DOORS

Prisoners at Vancouver Plan Wholesale Delivery and Nearly Succeed.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Vancouver, Wash., April 24.—By using as levers the legs of a cot they had taken apart, four prisoners in the county jail succeeded in getting out of the steel cage in which they were confined, cut a hole over a foot square through the heavy case hardened steel screen over the windows, and were just ready to pry the heavy iron bars apart with pieces of the cot, when they were detected by Sheriff Sappington, who was returning home at about 10 o'clock last night.

The prisoners, Charles Kitchen, John Barney and Ed. Anderson, awaiting trial for burglary, and Charles Taylor, charged with statutory crimes, were the prisoners who came so near escaping. When they were taking the cot to pieces they threatened to kill any of the other eight prisoners who might peep on them.

Work Well Planned.
By using the cot legs, a piece of timber 14 inches in size, the men pried open one corner of the steel door, then worked the other leg in below the upper one, and in this way got the door sprung far enough to permit them to draw through. Taylor, who is a barber and a soldier, had been given a pair of scissors to cut the other prisoners' hair, had kept the scissors, and with them the men cut a hole in the steel screen. When the sheriff came home, he happened to step out of the back door and was attracted by the sound of the prisoners working at the screen. Hearing the sheriff, the prisoners rushed back to the steel cage, going inside again, and pulled out the sticks which held it open. When the sheriff reached the cells, the men were feeling asleep. Today one of the other prisoners told of the attempted delivery, even to where the snoring of the prisoners in a cuspider to cover up part of the evidence.

Took Advantage of Privileges.
Thursday the men were allowed the privilege of the corridor to bathe and wash their clothes. One man went into the washroom and Barney stood at the door with his wash tub, making all the noise possible while his pal was digging a hole a foot or more square in the wall by the aid of a spoon. Only a few bricks were taken out before the deputy sheriff ordered the men back into the steel cage. Kitchen is a bad character, having attempted to lead a jail delivery some weeks ago. When he was first arrested he got away one morning and led Officer Cress a merry chase of half a mile to the steel bridge across the Columbia, when he was stopped by the officer firing at him.

CLOCK TO GO OUT RAILROADING
Former Agent of Wisconsin Central Going Into Real Estate.

V. L. Freeland, assistant general freight agent of the Wisconsin Central, arrived in Portland yesterday and completed arrangements for the absorption of the local Wisconsin Central office by the Canadian Pacific-Soo line. The Central will discontinue doing business in Portland under its own name on May 15. J. A. Clock, the general agent here, has business, George S. Taylor, traveling agent, will remain with the new regime as representative of the Wisconsin division of the Soo.

It has not been determined yet whether the offices of the Wisconsin Central and Alder street will be retained, or not as a result of the combining of the business of the two lines. Mr. Taylor is the only one of the present Wisconsin Central force, however, to be retained. He is a very well known man in this part of the country in railroad and shipping circles, and is regarded as being a valuable representative as the combined roads could have secured.

Mr. Freeland had Portland last night for San Francisco, where he will make arrangements for the combining of the Canadian Pacific and Wisconsin Central offices there.

CONRIED NOT DEAD BUT VERY SICK MAN
(Heard News by Longest Leased Wire.)
Vienna, April 24.—Inquiries at Merian, Austria, regarding the report that Heinrich Conried had died there after a stroke of paralysis show the report was based on a misunderstanding. He is seriously ill, however, with his old ailment, nervous prostration, and has shown very little improvement since his arrival there.

NEED NOT PAY BICYCLE LICENSE
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Marshfield, Or., April 24.—Owners of autos and bicycles need not pay a license in Marshfield. This is the decision of City Recorder Butler, who today sustained a demurrer entered against a recent ordinance passed by the city council levying the annual license.

BURGLAR TRIES ON MANY SITS
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Roseburg, Or., April 24.—The gent's furnishing store of Miller & Agee was broken into last night, and \$125 worth of clothing stolen. The safe and cash register were not touched. The back window was broken. The burglar tried on a dozen sittings to get the right size. No clue has been found.

FRENCHMEN MUTINY FOR BETTER FOOD
(Heard News by Longest Leased Wire.)
Toulon, April 24.—An attempted mutiny aboard the French warship Patrie caused great excitement here today. The sailors alleged that they had been getting insufficient food and refused to return to their posts. When the demands were granted they obeyed orders at once.

Results of Quake in Portugal.
(Heard News by Longest Leased Wire.)
Lisbon, April 24.—Thursday's earthquake destroyed the town of Beja. Forty bodies have been recovered. Many were injured and hundreds are homeless. King Manuel and the duke of Porto visited the scene. A hundred thousand dollars has been voted for the relief of the homeless.

BAYOCEAN
Get acquainted with the machinery now actually at work. See page 9 of section 6, today.

ROSEBURG SCHOOLS IN ESSAY CONTEST



Marian Lawrence, Second Prize.



Ella Lovell, Third Prize.



Della Lovell, Winner First Prize.

Roseburg, Or., April 24.—The Roseburg schools are among the first in Oregon to take up the prize essay contest conducted by the Women's Christian Temperance union. The essays treat of the scientific need of temperance, and the proving of interest among the students in the higher grades. City Superintendent Baker approved the idea some time ago, and Miss Erickson of the seventh grade was first to place the contest before her pupils. A large class

was quickly organized, and the first contest was given Monday night. The attendance of parents and friends of the contestants was large and the interest splendid.

The first prize was awarded to Miss Della Lovell, the second to Miss Marian Lawrence, and the third to Miss Ella Lovell. The essays were written with-out assistance, and no correction had been permitted by any one save the writer.

INDUSTRY MAKES GREAT STRIDES

Northwest Furniture Review for April Gives Interesting Figures.

The splendid forests of Oregon and the many kinds of wood found in them give all tourists subject for surprised and pleased comment. The marketing of valuable timber by reason of the great supply and a stimulating demand has grown from the proportions of infant industry into one of the greatest commercial enterprises of the world. Mills have installed improved machinery and have become capable of turning out a finer grade of work, and factories have kept pace with the mills. Furniture building of quality has grown to be more than an incident in Oregon. In Portland the building of new and modern furniture factories has reached tremendous magnitude.

The April number of the Northwest Furniture Review gives figures to show how Portland leads. Furniture factory building in Portland last year cost \$500,000, in Tacoma \$350,000 and Seattle \$190,000, a total of \$1,040,000. Bellingham spent \$25,000 and Spokane \$225,000 for furniture building equipment, making the grand total for the Pacific northwest \$1,290,000.

The Review gives an interpretation of the local furniture business that makes Portlanders proud of the industry. The engravings and cuts which show quality and style indicate that the product of Portland factories could nowhere be excelled.

The April number of the Review is a thing of beauty in itself. The combination of colors on the frontispiece is artistic, the press work is unusually fine. The April number of the Review makes it certain that the furniture trade journal is almost more than keeping pace with the progress of the furniture industry itself.

RICH WOMAN TO JAIL FOR THEFT

Mrs. Frederick Oppenheimer of Chicago Weeps When She Is Caught.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, April 24.—Mrs. Frederick Oppenheimer, wife of a rich clothier, was today caught guilty of shoplifting and sentenced to five days imprisonment in jail. The woman collapsed in her husband's arms and then wept for hours. She was removed to a cell in the woman's quarters. She was charged with having stolen \$18 worth of goods from a store. She is the mother of two children.

BAKER COUNTY AFTER SALOONS AGAIN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Baker City, Or., April 24.—Efforts to vote Baker county dry will be made at the election next fall, according to plans of the anti-saloon forces. The first meeting of the anti was called at the request of J. R. Knodell of Portland, state superintendent of the anti-saloon league. Rev. E. P. Zimmerman of Pendleton, superintendent for eastern Oregon, was present and spoke briefly to the meeting. The meeting was enthusiastic. On Sunday the Rev. Knodell and Rev. Zimmerman will preach in the Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist churches, and will also conduct an open air meeting in the interest of their work.

SUCCESSFUL MISSION CLOSES TODAY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Marshfield, Or., April 24.—The mission which has been conducted by Rev. Father Polk for the past week closes tomorrow. The priest will spend one more week in the country, visiting North Bend, Bandon and Coquille. Next Sunday the rector of the local church, Rev. Father Edward Donnelly, will give up his pastorate here to take up his residence in a new cathedral in Portland. His successor at Coos Bay, Rev. Father Moran, is here to take charge of the parish.

RUSSIA PROMISES TO PROTECT AMERICANS

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, April 24.—Ambassador Riddick at St. Petersburg today cabled the state department that the Russian government had given him assurances that it was sending troops into Persia and would take care of all foreigners there. This is in request of the state department that Russia look after American interests in Tabriz.

Divorced Yet Gives Money.
Vancouver, Wash., April 24.—The will of Mrs. Alice Eaton was filed in the superior court today, giving all of her personal and real property to Joseph Eaton, her former husband. She expressed in the will confidence in Eaton that he would take good care of the children of whom there are 11 living. The divorce was granted October 15, 1908, and the will was made shortly after. The estate is valued at about \$3000.

BOGGESS TO TALK AT CHAUTAUQUA

Pacific U. Professor Will Deliver Series of Lectures in July.



Dr. Arthur C. Bogges, Who Will Lecture at the Gladstone Chautauqua.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Pacific University, Forest Grove, Or., April 24.—Dr. Arthur C. Bogges, professor of the department of history and economics, will deliver a series of 10 lectures on sociological subjects at the Chautauqua assembly at Gladstone Park next July. In addition to the lecture work, Dr. Bogges will have charge of the classes in history and political science, giving personal instruction and supervision to the work.

Dr. Bogges will give five lectures on modern sociological movements and an equal number on the immigration problems, as follows: European conditions from which immigrants come; the Italian in the United States; the Russian Jew; the Slavonic element; disease, pauperism and crime among immigrants; the juvenile court; the child as a social problem; the tuberculosis crusade; child features of social settlement work; social problems of the modern city.

BANK RECEIVER WOULD CONTINUE

Question of the Jurisdiction Over Prairie City Concern Is Hard One to Settle.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Baker City, Or., April 24.—J. R. Poland, receiver of the defunct Stockman & Traders bank of Prairie City, was here today on his way home from Portland where he went on business connected with the bank. There is little doubt now that the effort to oust Poland as receiver will be hard fought and that he will contend every move of the state banking department.

The date of the hearing, which was set for April 23, has been postponed until May 10, when the state banking department is expected to be organized. Poland is holding his position by reason of an appointment in the circuit court for Multnomah county.

The state banking department contends that under the laws of Oregon there is but one court having jurisdiction over the failed bank's business at Prairie City, and that is the circuit court for Grant county. This is the point of controversy. Then comes the local color to the scrap. A claim is made that the wealthy creditors of the failed bank are willing to guarantee all depositors from loss, provided the receivership matter be settled and no litigation be engaged in. While doubtless this is true, there is a question, whether under the Oregon law, such a procedure would be legal, and it may be necessary to throw the whole matter out in court.

MANY SEEK PORT COMMISSION JOB

Marshfielders Circulate Petitions to Secure Governor's Indorsement.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Marshfield, Or., April 24.—The race for the appointment of commissioners for the Port of Coos Bay is now a free for all. The executive board of the Marshfield chamber of commerce at first decided upon Henry Bengtson, Dr. Mings and W. C. Harris to serve from this city, and started a petition asking the governor to appoint them. Today the executive board held a meeting and decided that the members of the board should be chosen by popular choice. Accordingly there are now half a dozen or more petitions being circulated for appointment on the port commission.

ELECTRIC LINES IN NEW HANDS

New York Concern Said to Have Improvements for Astoria.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Astoria, Or., April 24.—Announcement was made this evening that there is to be a marked change in the directorate and policies of the Astoria Electric company, the concern that operates the street railway system of the city. The inside facts of the matter are not made known, but it is stated on excellent authority that the Electric Bond and Share company of New York, which held the major part of the stock, has bought all of the stock held by the local stockholders, principal among which were Judge Page and C. C. Gordon, cashier of the First National bank.

It is stated that within a few days a meeting will be held here for the purpose of electing a new directorate of seven, four from Astoria. The reorganization of the company is taken to mean that extending and improving the service will now be carried on. The car service of this city has been very poor, and any betterment will be gladly welcomed by citizens.

It is also rumored that Portland capital is back of the new movement, with a possibility that a line will be run from here to connect with the promised Nehalem valley electric line.

SPEEDER TELLS TRUTH AND SHOCKS JUDGE

New York, April 24.—Edward W. Murphy, a lawyer, unblushingly admitted that the policeman who arrested him was correct when he said he was traveling at the rate of 26 miles an hour.

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