

BOY PLACED IN COUNTY JAIL VIOLATION OF THE LAWS OF OREGON

Lad Accused of Theft Removed to Detention Home, After Discovery Is Made.

Contrary to the laws of Oregon and the orders of Juvenile Judge Gatens, a 12-year-old boy was placed in a cell in the county jail Thursday night and kept there until noon yesterday. He was charged with the theft of \$20 from Fred Roedel, 147 North Sixth street, last Saturday and was caught by Roedel Thursday night and turned over to Detective Hill and Smith who took him to jail.

Until yesterday afternoon no word of the arrest of the boy had been sent to the juvenile court, when Roedel appeared to make inquiries. Chief Probation Officer McIntosh knew nothing of the matter. Roedel then went to the police station and secured the report of the officers and the boy was at once brought from the jail. He confessed that he took a purse containing the money from a coat on the wall of Roedel's store while Roedel's back was turned. A trail of extravagance following the theft, led to his being suspected.

Yesterday the boy was taken to the Detention Home where he will be held. His record for petty crimes is said to be long, beginning when he was but 8 years old, and every effort has been made by juvenile authorities to check his waywardness. Now an examination of the boy by a physician is to be made to determine whether or not constitutional trouble might not be responsible for his criminal tendencies. He told yesterday of having been hit in the head when three years old and said the spot was often very tender. He said that in hot weather he had bad headaches and became dizzy.

Judge Gatens has frequently ordered that no young boys should be sent to the jail, yet recently two other boys were held over night in jail. His orders are that the boys arrested at night shall be taken to their homes or the Detention Home and not placed in jail. The state law provides that no child under 14 years old is to be placed in jail.

IMMIGRATION MEN ACQUIRE DATA TO DISSEMINATE EAST

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Clark fairgrounds, the party went up to Council Crest, stopping a few minutes at the home of Mr. Charles on the way down. Luncheon at the Commercial club concluded the morning's entertainment.

"There is no longer any doubt in anybody's mind that the northwest is the logical country for an ideal home," said Mr. Bricker. "Everything in here, farm, mine, forests, fisheries, shipping—the only problem left is to determine just what class of people should be encouraged to seek this locality or that. We don't want to unload a lot of destitute failures upon any country and our special aim is to interest people of means in the legitimate claims of the different regions so they will not only find good homes there themselves, but prove of constructive benefit to their new communities."

"The message we expect to take back is one of optimism. We realize what the temporary conditions are here—and all over the country—and so we will let our judgment in telling the people of what they may expect, both favorably and unfavorably."

Truth to be told, "We think the people should know before they start exactly what they are likely to find. The northwest has been touted too much as the land of plenty for everybody, regardless of the personal element. The new policy we are working on is to show them where they may go to work and what their work will bring them."

And so the lessons we are learning on this trip through the northwest will be taught to the people who come to us for help in finding homes. "And we are going to tell them that they can make no mistake in coming west, though they must expect to keep on working when they get here."

O. L. Stark, traveling immigration agent of Kansas City, Mo., has perhaps the largest territory of any of the members of the party. He covers the whole southwest from the Mississippi to Mexico.

No Undue Encouragement. "We are not going to encourage people of no means to rush out here by the wholesale," said Mr. Stark. "When we find a man with money we will advise him where he can invest it. We are working for a very colonist movement next spring from the farmers of Kansas and Missouri and Oklahoma who have grown tired of hot summers and burned crops. But this movement probably will not be heavy much before the end of winter. In the meantime, we are looking out for locations in the west."

In the Bricker party are: Mr. Bricker, St. Paul; C. E. Arney, Spokane; Prof. D. N. Willard, St. Paul; J. L. Moore, Billings, Mont.; J. L. Daugherty, Chicago; John F. Smith, Portland; Mr. Stark, Kansas City; S. M. McEwen, Elizabeth, Kan.; George A. Jones, Cincinnati; L. S. Wood, St. Paul; L. J. Miller, Vancouver, Wash.

The party will leave tonight for Puget sound.

SOLDIERS RECRUITED, FEARING BIG STRIKE

(Special to The Journal.)

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 23.—Military forces on Vancouver island are to be greatly increased to provide against a general strike on the island rumors which have come from labor mass meetings at Victoria. The island has been in a state of tension for the last two days and in underground currents among the coal mine strikers.

The authorities sent Captain Harvey of the Fifth regiment to Victoria today where he is to open a recruiting office. Every available man will be taken on the force which will be hastily drilled. Officers expect to almost double the present force, as it is believed that a general strike of all labor unions on the island will come before long.

JUDGE PARKER HIRED TO PROSECUTE SULZER

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 23.—It was announced today that Judge Alton B. Parker, former Democratic nominee for President, has been engaged to prosecute the impeachment charges against Governor William Sulzer, of New York.

WATER BONDS BOUGHT BY CITY; \$60,000 OF BLOCK IS PURCHASED

Remainder of \$15,000 Taken by Beaumont Land Co.—Price Is 93.78.

Bids for \$75,000 worth of water bonds to secure necessary funds to carry on needed city water extensions were opened this morning and the city purchased all but \$15,000 worth. The \$60,000 worth of bonds were purchased by Will H. Daly, commissioner of public utilities, for the city, as an investment for the water bond sinking fund. The remainder was purchased by the Beaumont Land Co., both paying 93.78 and accrued interest.

The Beaumont company purchased the bonds in accordance with an agreement through which the city takes over water pipes laid by the company in the Beaumont district.

Others bidding were the Harris Trust & Savings Co. of Chicago, offering 85.45 and accrued interest for the entire amount; A. B. Leach of Boston, offering 88.34 and accrued interest, and Blodgett & Co. of Boston, offering 88.37 and accrued interest.

GIVE OUTSIDERS A CHANCE

Manner of Bidding for City Feed Supply Is Changed.

To give grain dealers outside of the city a chance to bid on feed for city consumption, J. R. Wood, municipal purchasing agent, is arranging to advertise for bids for feed and grain to be delivered at the municipal storehouse, East First and Madison streets. This feed is to be for the ensuing year, beginning September 1.

Under the old system, bidding was limited to city grain and feed dealers, as the supplies were required to be delivered to the city barns. Hereafter the feed will be shipped direct to the municipal building and from there hauled to the barns and feed stations by the city. It is believed the cost can be cut materially.

The feed is to be delivered in four shipments. One to be sent immediately after the contract is made, another within 10 days after December 1, another within 10 days after March 1, 1914, and the third within 10 days of June, 1914.

Mr. Wood said this morning that he believed that the best time for purchasing next year's feed was the present, as the market price is much lower and the material of better quality.

PURCHASING BUREAU IS USED

The Public Docks commission is now purchasing supplies through the municipal purchasing department. The first order was received this morning for about 20 articles, including stationery and other supplies. The members of the dock commission state that supplies can be purchased to better advantage through the municipal purchasing department.

GIRL KILLED BY ROCK HURLED IN A BLAST

Missile Fractures Skull of 4-Year-Old Child at Linnton.

Hurled with tremendous force as a result of a dynamite blast, a 10 pound rock struck Alice Ophine, 4-year-old daughter of Mrs. Andrew Ophine of Linnton, and caused injuries which resulted in death a few minutes later. The child was playing on her doorstep at about 200 feet away.

A blast was set off 200 feet away by employees of the Kennedy Construction company, and the rock, hurled that distance, struck the baby in the head, fracturing the skull. Mrs. Ophine picked the child up and ran with her two blocks in a physician's office, but nothing could be done to restore life. Deputy Coroner Dunning is holding an inquest this afternoon to fix responsibility.

STRACHAN DEFEATED IN EASTERN TOURNEY

Newport, R. I., Aug. 23.—W. A. Johnson and R. Norris Williams, both of Philadelphia, today won the right to compete in the semi-finals in the tennis singles in the tennis tournament in Newport, held by defeating J. R. Strachan and W. M. Washburn of New York, respectively.

Johnson will now meet Maurice E. McLoughlin of San Francisco, and Williams will meet Nat Niles, the winners of the first round, the winners of the first round, the winners of the first round.

Johnson's defeat of Strachan was a great surprise. Strachan won the first set 6-2, but Johnson captured the next three sets easily. Johnson took the second set 6-2, the third 6-2, and the fourth 6-2.

Williams won from Washburn in three straight sets.

FUNERAL OF MRS. LORD IS HELD AT THE DALLES

(Special to The Journal.)

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Lord, whose death occurred at Trout Lake Wednesday, was held yesterday afternoon in this city. The services were conducted at the late home of Mrs. Lord, and were in charge of the Christian Science church.

Elizabeth Laughlin Lord was one of Oregon's distinguished women and a pioneer of 1850. At the age of 9 years she came to The Dalles with her parents, and has made this city her home continuously for 63 years.

Mrs. Lord was an ardent worker in the cause of woman suffrage, and was vice-president of the Oregon Suffrage league at the time of her death. She was a member of the Christian Science church and the Sorosis club. Her husband, written several years ago, "Reminiscences of Oregon," is an interesting historical work. Mrs. Lord's philanthropy and caritableness proved a blessing to many of the needy; her benevolence knew no bounds; her charming personality created a statewide friendship.

Mrs. Lord is survived by Winthrop Lord, of Portland, widower; one brother, Frank Laughlin, of Portland, and a daughter, Mrs. E. L. Robinson, of this city.

OREGON GUARDSMEN GET TASTE OF REGULAR SERVICE



Members of Coast Artillery Reserve, Oregon National Guard, marching from Union to North Bank depot, and Colonel C. C. Hammond, commanding artillery at Fort Stevens.

Leading a military life under regulations as strict and arduous as though in active war service some 600 members of the Coast Artillery Reserve, Oregon National Guard, are at Fort Stevens under command of Colonel G. C. Hammond and staff officers.

Portland, Eugene, Albany, Roseburg, Cottage Grove, Medford and Ashland are represented at Fort Stevens by artillery companies and went there on a special train Friday. They will remain in camp 10 days.

Though the infantry division of the National Guard each year seeks a new camp that it may be familiar with the general topography of the country and camp life under various conditions, the artillery corps visits Fort Stevens each year.

For there is to be found the ordnance equipment the corps would operate with in time of action. Should war be declared it is probable that the Coast Reserves of the state militia would be ordered to Stevens to replace the regular service men, who might be ordered elsewhere.

Besides a program of target practice with the big guns and mortars at Fort Stevens, in which targets will be placed at sea in the same positions that ships might take in an attack on the fortifications, the guardsmen will be instructed by lectures and demonstrations, in gun mechanism, powder blending and other features of artillery service duty. The Oregon boys will virtually assimilate with the regular army soldiers and will live under actual service conditions.

FEDERAL ATTORNEYS BEGIN INVESTIGATION OF LAND LOCATORS

Authorities Say That 20,000 People Have Been Mulcted Through Purchases.

Oliver E. Pagan, who will work with United States District Attorney Reames in prosecuting "locators" of settlers and "purchasers" of lands embraced in the recently forfeited Oregon-California railroad land grant of 2,000,000 acres, began his investigations today. The special agent arrived from Washington Thursday night.

Locked in an office in the federal building, he set to work examining documents and information already gathered against scores of so-called locators. Mr. Pagan declines to say anything regarding the probable outcome of the cases or the investigation and as does Mr. Reames, except on any of the land which has been reverted to the government as a result of the suit against the railroad.

That the fraudulent practices are widespread and involves hundreds of people, is admitted. Approximately 20,000 people from all sections of the Pacific Coast and the middle west have been swindled, it is declared. Mr. Reames said today that the locators have had no right at any time to "locate" people on any of the land which has reverted to the government as a result of the suit against the railroad.

There is already so much information in the hands of the federal officials that it is anticipated Reames and Pagan will be busy three weeks classifying it and getting things in shape for definite action.

In answer to numerous complaints, Reames is advising people who have "located" for the alleged services to secure the return of their money, but not to promise immunity to any one.

Backed by the instructions of Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane, Pagan and Reames promise vigorous prosecution.

For the last five years, it is said, "locators" have been busy swindling people by pretending that they had "inside information" and could locate people on the land and secure their rights to property by filing their names with the county clerk in the county where the lands in question were situated.

Promises of Locators. In some cases, people were assured the locators would arrange filings so valuable lands could be secured under the homestead laws. In other cases people were told that the locators would arrange things so the lands could be purchased from the government at the old land grant price of \$2.50 an acre.

Thousands of people, the records show, believed these tales and paid sums ranging from \$10 to \$500 each to the operators for "locations" on desirable sites. It is estimated that locators have received probably \$1,000,000 in fees and have rendered no valuable service in exchange. The locators are branded as swindlers by the government investigators.

Prosecutions will be made under the law forbidding the use of mails for fraudulent purposes and intent to defraud.

New Monoplane Record Made. Paris, Aug. 23.—A new record for the fastest monoplane was established today by Aviator Guillaux when he flew from Biarritz to Brussels in 12½ hours, stopping briefly en route at Versailles. Guillaux then resumed his flight to Kiel.

Gets After Big Fortunes. Washington, Aug. 23.—Senator Jones today introduced in the upper house an amendment to the tariff bill providing for a 50 per cent inheritance tax on estates exceeding \$15,000,000.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

VON KLEIN WILL BE TRIED DESPITE FACT WOMAN IS MISSING

Case to Be Heard in December; Ethel Newcombe Has Disappeared.

Edmond E. C. Von Klein will be tried in December despite the fact that Ethel Newcombe, the complaining witness against him, has completely disappeared. Deputy District Attorney Maguire stated so positively this morning.

The trial will not begin on September 2, as set, owing to the fact that the appeal of E. S. J. McAllister, the convicted member of the vice scandal, comes up before the supreme court on that day and Mr. Maguire will be compelled to go to Salem to argue that matter. It will be set for a later date in the month.

Miss Newcombe, whose jewels Von Klein is alleged to have stolen following a marriage in California has not been seen here for three weeks and every effort is being made by District Attorney Evans to locate her. Detective Joe Day went to Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, several days ago to follow a clew there but found another woman. The search is covering the entire western part of the United States.

Money is believed to have caused the disappearance of Miss Newcombe as on a former occasion she was brought back from Pendleton, where she was caught fleeing, and the information which led to her interception was given by an attorney who admitted that he had been offered \$1000 to get her away prior to a trial.

Following the disagreement of the jury in the first trial, Miss Newcombe visited Von Klein frequently in the county jail. The visits were known to the district attorney and no effort was made to hold her as it was known she had paid her own fare to Chicago to aid in Von Klein's extradition and her purpose of convicting him was believed to be genuine.

It is believed that the money, if any was used, came from Mrs. Rena B. Morrow, the woman who was Von Klein's main standby during the trial, even though Mrs. Morrow left after the trial, with the declaration she would no longer come to his aid. Mrs. Morrow said at the time that Von Klein had not shown proper gratitude for her friendship, but her statement was received by the district attorney's office with suspicion. Mrs. Morrow spent considerable money for Von Klein, furnishing \$14,000 bail in Chicago, and attempted to raise sufficient here to secure his release.

Instead of securing his release, she found herself held as a witness, forced to put up \$2000 to gain her own liberty.

Another indictment charging polygamy on account of the alleged marriage of Miss Newcombe with the man who was living in the east, remains after the grand larceny charge growing out of the theft of the diamonds is disposed of. Should a conviction not be secured in either of these cases, he may be taken to Milwaukee, Wis., to answer charges of stealing jewels from Mrs. C. A. Temple, alias Miss Isabelle Vermont.

Mrs. C. Weber, the middle-aged woman who attended the trial, may bring charges of larceny of \$12,000 worth of jewels from her in St. Louis also should other prosecution follow. She was bitter against Von Klein when here.

BLAZE OF MYSTERIOUS ORIGIN CAUSES LOSS

Fire from an unknown source caused damage of about \$10,000 last night at East Sixty-seventh street and Foster road. The Carter building and three stores located therein and an adjoining building owned by Samuel Newman were partially destroyed.

The blaze started in a rear room of the Carter building, in all well of rubbish it spread to the billiard parlor, then through a window to the Newman building. The Carter hall, on the second floor, was totally destroyed. Other losses are: C. F. Clatt, furniture store, \$2500; T. Gilstrap, haberdashery, \$500; Mrs. Mary Selfert, confectionery store, \$500; F. W. Musgrove, shoe shop, \$2000; and a billiard parlor.

CHANGE IN ROUTING; FASTER MAIL SERVICE

For the purpose of securing more rapid forwarding of eastern mail out of Portland, Chief A. S. Rand, of the Post Office, has ordered a portion of the evening mail that usually goes over the O-W. R. & N. via Pocatello sent via Spokane on the Soo-Spokane, which leaves Portland at 9 p. m.

At Spokane the mail will be transferred to the Havre-Spokane train on the Great Northern. The change will affect all mail matter collected between 6:30 and 9 p. m., which is now held over for Train No. 10 that leaves after midnight. The change becomes effective tomorrow.

LAD WILL PAY DEARLY FOR SHORT JOY RIDE

After spending three months in jail awaiting trial, C. R. Cunningham, one of the youths who participated in stealing E. S. Josselyn's automobile last May for a "joy ride," pleaded guilty yesterday to a charge of simple larceny. He was sentenced to six months on the rockpile by Circuit Judge Morrow and paroled during good behavior.

Three other boys were arrested for the crime but were released when identification was not made. Cunningham was positively identified but proclaimed his innocence. He had been in Portland but five days when arrested. He said he was a ranch hand and knew nothing of automobiles.

IN ABSENCE OF ALBEE, DALY ACTS AS MAYOR

Known to only a few, Portland has another man than H. R. Albee for mayor today. He is Will H. Daly, commissioner of public utilities and president of the city council. As acting mayor, the mayor of the city, Commissioner Daly signed a number of official documents which would ordinarily be signed by Mayor Albee and transacted other official business.

Mayor Albee is spending today and tomorrow near Mt. Hood with his family. The charter provides that, in the absence of the mayor, the president of the council shall be the chief executive.

WILL INSPECT ROUTE OF COLUMBIA HIGHWAY

Multnomah County Section of New Road Will Be Viewed.

Next Wednesday morning the members of the county highway advisory board, the county commissioners and Road Supervisor Small will start on a trip of inspection of the route of the Columbia river highway in Multnomah county. Those who will take the trip are W. W. Cotton, C. S. Jackson, Samuel Hill, W. B. Feuchtmeyer and A. S. Benson of the advisory board; County Commissioners Holman, Lightner and Hart and Mr. Small.

Actual work on the road is expected to begin next week as the contract between the O-W. R. & N. Co. and the county has been approved by the directors of the company. Automobiles will convey the party on the trip.

Completion of macadamizing Sandy road from East Eighty-second street east for four and a half miles by September 1, was announced today by Mr. Small. Work will begin later on two and a half miles of Columbia boulevard east from Vancouver avenue and of three miles on Powell Valley and Gyse roads near Linnemans station.

RAILROAD MEN MAKE EXODUS TO BONNEVILLE

General offices of the O-W. R. & N. and the Southern Pacific in the Wells-Fargo building had that deserted look today, following the exodus of employees to the Harriman picnic at Bonneville. Ten special cars, loaded to the guards, carried more than 1000 people out of the union station this morning for the pleasure spot, including some of the high officials and most of the office employees. The party will return tonight.

AMUSEMENTS

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DIAMONDS

WEEK AUGUST 16.—Lottie Mayer, Diving Queen, assisted by Vivian Marshall and Six Water Symphs, Tojetti & Bennett, Birmingham, Alabama, and Lottie Mayer, Diving Queen, assisted by Vivian Marshall and Six Water Symphs, Tojetti & Bennett, Birmingham, Alabama, and Lottie Mayer, Diving Queen, assisted by Vivian Marshall and Six Water Symphs, Tojetti & Bennett, Birmingham, Alabama.

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