

EAST SIDE LAD AFTER GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP FLY SWATTER PRIZE

Roy Smith, Stephens School, Turns in Morning's Harvest of 500 Insects.

CLEAR MISUNDERSTANDING

Superintendent Promised to Remove Confusion Among Schools as to What They Are Expected to Do.

Except for delay in securing and reporting the official count from the various public schools of the city Portland's anti-fly campaign is in full swing, and the war is being waged with traps and swatters in every section of the city. At noon the report of the city health bureau fly bulletin giving rules of the contest and prizes to be awarded had been distributed among all the schools, but the superintendent of schools had not been sent.

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Corvallis to Get Next Conference

Delegates to Twentieth Annual Meeting of United Evangelical Church Transact Routine Business. Dallas, Or., April 2.—The twentieth annual conference of the Oregon division of the United Evangelical church, comprising Oregon and Washington, opened here Thursday morning. Bishop U. F. Swengel of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, presiding. About 50 delegates are in attendance. The morning session was an executive one. The afternoon session was devoted to reports by presiding elders on the work of the past year, and to other routine business, among which was the advancement to elderships of G. R. Stove and the acceptance of Rev. J. A. Goode, who comes to this conference from the Evangelical association. Corvallis was selected as the place of holding the next conference. The report of the joint commission of the Evangelical association and the United Brethren churches recommending a federation of their educational interests were made a special order for consideration this morning in executive session.

Victim Identifies Bandit Hopkins

John Freeman, Companion of Murdered Tony Olson, Recognizes Photograph of Assailant; Not Out of Danger. Mount Vernon, Wash., April 3.—Positive identification of Charles Hopkins, the "tattooed bandit," as the man who murdered Tony Olson near McMurray, Wash., early Sunday morning, was made by John Freeman, Olson's companion at the time of the holdup, who was dangerously wounded at the same time. Freeman is not yet out of danger.

A photograph of Hopkins, taken at the jail, was immediately recognized by Freeman as that of his assailant.

J. P. Miller of Reed college will give a lantern slide lecture at headquarters in the Meier & Frank store at 3:30 this afternoon. A special program is being arranged for tomorrow, to open at 2:30 P. M.

L. R. Alderman, superintendent of schools, promised this morning to clear up confusion among the schools as to exactly what they are to do in connection with the fly campaign, by an announcement before all the principals and teachers of the city when they meet tomorrow morning in Lincoln high school.

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BANK BANDIT DIES ON GALLOWS, REFUSING TO DISCLOSE IDENTITY

"Thomas Green" Who Shot Bank Cashier Says He Will Not Disgrace Parents.

GREEN "DIES LIKE A MAN"

"It Is My Own Fault," Says Condemned Man, "And I Don't Want Them to Know What Happened to Me."

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Quentin, Cal., April 3.—Thomas Green, murderer of William A. Bowles, cashier of the Blythe bank, was executed today on the gallows at 10 o'clock. He died without a sign of fear. Green, in company with Paul Case, attempted to rob the Blythe bank, and when Bowles tried to escape, and sound an alarm, shot and killed him. Before the black cap was adjusted he asked for Warden Johnston and thanked him for his kind treatment. Asked if he wished to reveal his true name, Green said: "I want to tell my real name. My mother and father are good people. They raised me properly and gave me every advantage. I want to go to my death with my identity unknown. My parents know nothing of this affair and now I know they never will. I brought this thing upon myself. Of course I am sorry that I killed the cashier of that bank. I fired before I knew what I was doing. I am ready to take my medicine and the quicker you get this thing over now the better satisfied I will be."

The trap was sprung at 10:08 and the body was cut down 17 minutes later. The neck was broken.

Traction Manager Indicted for Theft

General Manager of Terre Haute Line and Gunman Accused of Breaking Into Union Headquarters. Terre Haute, Ind., April 3.—David Masterson, confessed slinger and gunman, and T. F. Grover, general manager of the Terre Haute, Indianapolis and Eastern Traction company, were jointly indicted here today on a charge of invading the rooms of Joseph Colgan, an international organizer of the C. I. O. union, and removing books, papers and correspondence. Union leaders here charge Grover sought to get possession of the union's charter and roll book.

BIG BEAR FRIGHTENS HIM

"It's a bear," yelled Deputy Constable Sam Wagner yesterday afternoon while visiting the Al G. Barnes circus winter quarters to serve some legal papers. He was right, for coming toward him was a full grown bear dragging its keeper along at the end of a chain. When Wagner looked around he discovered that his place of refuge was the cage of the bear. Mr. Bruin was led away, and Wagner lost his nerve reaching the safety of the courthouse.

BATTLE IS OVER ROOSTER

Herman Kern, 747 Umatilla avenue, and George Westmore, 1709 East Twenty-first street, fought over a rooster and they were in the municipal court this morning to adjust their trouble. Kern was accused of assaulting Westmore. The latter said he purchased 11 hens and a rooster from Kern, but Kern would not let him have the rooster. The judge asked both men to retire to the corridor and make up. They did.

JAYNES IS REARRESTED

For many days E. B. Jaynes has reported religiously to Deputy District Attorney Murphy to whom he was ordered to report after he had been bound over to the grand jury on a charge of passing bad checks. Today he will not report, for last night he was arrested on the same charge. He is charged by Joe Carlissini with having passed a bad check for \$12.50 on him. Jaynes was paroled some time ago after receiving a two year sentence on a similar charge.

School Wins Much Fame

News of the establishment of a printing school in the Jefferson high school has spread to Philadelphia and a request has been received from the manager of the employment and instruction bureau of the Curtis Publishing company for detailed information of the new department.

Board Bill Comes First

"A man ought to pay his board first, then if he has anything left spend it at the grills if he chooses," said Municipal Judge Stevenson this morning, holding Edward Tourish to a grand jury for not paying Mrs. Katudahy of the Cudahy family hotel 91 Harrison street, \$50 he owed her.

Tattooed Woman in Oakland Hospital

However, She's "Refined Looking" and Can Not Explain Who She Is or From Whence She Came.

San Francisco, April 3.—The authorities were trying to learn something definite concerning a handsome young woman who staggered into the park police station about midnight, suffering apparently from amnesia, and was transferred later to the central emergency hospital. As mysteriously as the girl herself appeared at the station a young man whose name the attendants did not learn entered the hospital this forenoon, looked at the patient and said, "Why, that's Hilda Kelly of Oakland."

A Hilda Kelly, investigation proved, is the wife of Superintendent W. J. Kelly of the Orphan building in Oakland. Communicated with, Kelly said he had a wife to be in Los Gatos, where she went to recuperate from a nervous breakdown.

He promised, however, to visit the hospital, though he did not seem to think he would recognize the woman there. Later Mrs. M. L. Frank identified the patient as her daughter, Violet.

Curve Proves Fatal To Motor Parties

One Killed, Five Others Badly Hurt in Turnovers Near Santa Monica, Cal., Early This Morning.

Santa Monica, Cal., April 3.—One man is dying and five others are more or less seriously injured as the result of two automobile accidents which occurred here early today. Both mishaps were at the same spot, a sharp curve on the Washington boulevard at Compton avenue, just outside of the Venice city limits.

Fatally injured: R. P. Jennings, of the Phoenix Manufacturing company, skull fractured, probably will die.

Seriously injured: Warren Vance of the Vance-Canoan Automobile company, Los Angeles.

James Howard, traveling salesman, Warren Hucksomouth, chef, King George hotel, painfully cut.

A. B. Cone, clerk Empress hotel, James Howard, traveling salesman, Henry Leaser, of Ocean Park.

At 1:30 o'clock this morning the car occupied by Leaser and Howard overtook the second accident occurred at 6 o'clock when the automobile in which the second party was driving threw a wheel and smashed into the ditch.

Conference of Correction Held

Mayor Thompson Will Give Address of Welcome and Governor Lister Will Respond; 3 Days in June Selected.

Centralia, Wash., April 3.—The tentative program for the state conference of Charities and Corrections, which will be held in Centralia, June 2, 3 and 4, was announced yesterday. It is expected that at least 250 delegates will be present, together with some of the best speakers in the state. Mayor H. W. Thompson will deliver the address of welcome. E. E. Teachon, chairman by Governor Ernest Lister. Among the speakers who have already been secured are Rabbi Koch, president of the conference; E. E. Teachon, chairman of the Lewis county commissioners; N. B. Coffman, a Chehalis banker, and Mrs. L. A. Mance, a national lecturer of the W. C. T. U.

Railroad News

Special train service was arranged for yesterday when General Passenger Agent John M. Scott of the Southern Pacific company for the state convention of Odd Fellows, to be held May 19-21 at McMinnville. It is probable that at least two trains will be run out of Portland, bearing 600 people. About 1000 delegates will attend the convention.

R. S. Ruble, assistant general passenger agent of the Union Pacific railway, arrived from Denver today to take charge of the grand opera troupe which will make its next concert stop in his home city. Mr. Ruble has been in Portland only once before, and says the city's growth in the last few years is a most surprising thing to him.

Prospective changes in the time of the Shasta Limited so it will arrive in San Francisco several hours earlier or along about dinner time in the evening, are being discussed in the Bay City by President Farrell and General Manager O'Brien of the O.-W. R. & N. and high officials of the Southern Pacific. To accomplish the earlier arrival it would be necessary to start the train from Seattle about the middle of the forenoon, which would involve considerable adjustment of schedules over the O.-W. and Southern Pacific part of the Shasta route. This it is understood is only one phase of the visit of the officials in the south, other and more important changes being the chief business.

C. L. Smith, agriculturist of the O.-W. R. & N., is distributing free seed corn to farmers of the railroad's territory who plant and cultivate it according to directions. Mr. Smith said today interest is so great that some individuals are offering prizes to farmers for the best acre of corn grown in their neighborhood. The Jones Mercantile company of Westfall, Malheur county, is offering such prizes and others are following suit.

Leon M. Brown of Burns recently sent a dairy expert, located at Hermiston, has asked for seed for a number of men he has interested in corn culture. About 1000 new farmers will plant corn this year.

J. H. O'Neill, formerly superintendent of the Cascade division of the Great Northern, has been appointed general superintendent of the western district to take the place of James Russell, who has been promoted to a high operating position with the Goulds at Denver. His jurisdiction will extend as far east as Troy, Mont. Mr. O'Neill is well known in Portland.

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Why Are Portland Children Angelic?

Exactly why the children of Portland should be so angelic at present is a question that puzzles juvenile court officials. For in the seven years since the code was officially organized tomorrow will be the first time that no delinquency cases are up for trial. Four dependency cases are to be heard.

"It must be baseball with the boys," is the solution of Chief Probation Officer McIntosh. "They're all too busy getting into form to be bad. We have had plenty of cases reported but all have been such that the matters have been settled out of court."

Father Is Awarded Custody of Children

Court Refuses Appeal of Aunt to Be Made Guardian; One Child Upheld Parent in Testimony to Morality.

Charles J. Maher was awarded custody of his two children, Richard R. 9 years old, and Bibiana M. 5 years old, by Circuit Judge Cleiton this morning when he denied the petition of Miss Margaret White, secretary to City Commissioner Brewster, for appointment as guardian of the children.

Miss White is aunt of the children and Mrs. Maher, who died March 1 leaving property valued at \$4250 to the children, was her sister.

Miss White alleged that Maher was morally and financially unfit to control the children and that he drank to excess. Maher denied the charges and alleged that Miss White's home and family were not proper for the children.

The boy, questioned by Attorney C. E. S. Wood as to whether Maher had taught him to play cards, said that he had been taught card games by his mother and not by father. Asked if he had even seen whisky in the house, he said:

"There was a bottle once in a drawer that looked like whisky but it was a hair restorer."

Old Torpedo Boats Will Be Bombarded

Types Are of Those First Constructed in the United States During Spanish-American War.

Bremerton, Wash., April 3.—Five torpedo boats, Davis, Stockton, Craven, Wilkes and Stringham, the first types of torpedo boats constructed in this country during the Spanish war, having been found unfit for their service, will be converted into targets in torpedo defense practice, according to an order received at the navy yard here.

The Davis is at the local navy yard.

MRS. SEAQUEST IS DEAD

Mrs. Caroline Seaquest, aged 77, and a resident of Portland for the past 44 years, died of heart disease at her home, 604 Sixth street, at 8 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Seaquest was born in Sweden. She is survived by two sons, Charles and Alfred, who have conducted a hardware store on the corner of Sixth and Ankeny streets for the past 23 years. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made. The burial will probably be at Riverview cemetery.

SUICIDE IS ATTEMPTED

Despondent and out of work, Frances Smith attempted suicide last evening in the Madras hotel. The girl, who is 22 years old, swallowed two bicarbonate of mercury tablets. Medical aid was given immediately, which saved her life. The department of protection for women took up the matter this morning to aid the girl.

Portland Press Club Carnival Grounds

Oregon Street, bet. 2d and 3d. Meet and new Steel Bridge.

Tomorrow

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MUSIC. Week Day Luncheon, 12 to 2, 35c. 50c. Week Day Dinner, 5:30 to 9, 75c.

Hi Gill Will Visit The Rose Festival

Seattle's Mayor Will Bring His Family Along and, Relatives, Too, He Declares Today.

Before leaving Portland this morning Mayor H. Gill, of Seattle, announced that he would bring back to the Rose Festival in Portland this year himself his family and all the relatives, friends and Seattle people generally that he could interest.

"I never was so splendidly treated in all my life before," said Seattle's chief executive. "I intend to give a large part of my time to showing how profitably the two great cities of the northwest can work together for their mutual good."

At the head of the committee bidding Mayor Gill farewell this morning was President Jacob Kanzler of the Progressive Business Men's club, whose guest Gill was yesterday. Mr. Kanzler has caused the slogan of the club to be "Cooperation."

Judgment for \$2000 was given E. R. Weeks, Jr., by Circuit Judge McGinn yesterday in the suit of Weeks against the Forest-Hill Investment company and W. Denver Hill. Weeks sued for recovery of the purchase price of stock sold by him by the company which he alleged the company agreed to repurchase within a given time if he became dissatisfied. Attorneys' fees of \$50 were allowed.

AMUSEMENTS

Bessie Eyton as Nance

TODAY AND TOMORROW The Salvation of Nance O'Shaughnessy

A Story of the Submerged Nance Saved in Spite of Herself

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On Same Program Hearst-Selig Weekly

Pathe Educational and Scenic

The Vision in the Window

10c-ALL SEATS-10c

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Head of Automobile Association Coming

John A. Wilson, Who Will Arrive Here Tonight, Will Be Entertained by Local Club Men.

John A. Wilson, president of the American Automobile association, will arrive in Portland this evening, according to a message received from him this morning by W. J. Clemens, president of the Portland Automobile club, which is affiliated with the national association. Mr. Wilson will be a guest of the local automobile club while in Portland.

A meeting of the directors of the club was held at the Commercial club at noon today to formulate plans for his reception and entertainment. A reception committee was appointed to meet him on his arrival and it was decided to entertain him at a dinner to be given at the Automobile club at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, when Mr. Wilson will be called upon to make a short talk. He will leave Sunday for San Francisco.

Mr. Wilson has been a potent factor in establishing and improving the Lincoln highway and in securing federal aid for post roads throughout the country.

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Richard Wagner's Biggest and Most Celebrated Creation, Will Be Played.

"PARSIFAL" has just been released to the world this season, and only 10 performances will be given in America. The scenic settings for this marvelous production are the most spectacular ever seen in the West. Curtain at 7 o'clock, with half hour intermission between 8:30 and 9 to seat late comers.

Splendid seats, in the balcony particularly, on sale at Orpheum Box Office.

CAST—Whitehill, Scott, Hinckley, Marak, Dufranne, Saltzman-Stevens, Heyl, Defrere, Nicolay, Wheeler. Campan