

PARDON FOR INNOCENT MAN CONVICTED IN LA GRANDE IS SOUGHT

E. J. Clark Brought Back to Serve Sentence for Crime His Wife Committed.

HAS LED UPRIGHT LIFE

Woman Foolishly Passed Bad Checks Which Since Escaped Husband Has Made Good.

Portland people and the people of Oregon generally will be asked to back a movement to secure executive clemency for E. J. Clark, Spokane painter, who was brought back to Oregon Thursday to serve out a penitentiary term begun in 1913.

Governor Withycombe will be appealed to for a pardon for Clark because he went to prison to shield his wife and because since his escape from Salem in February of 1913 he has led a model life.

Mrs. Clark foolishly passed some bad checks at La Grande and Clark took the blame. He was sentenced to serve from one to five years, but by fashioning a key out of a spoon he unlocked a window and walked out into the open.

While in the penitentiary a baby was born and Clark made his way back to his wife and child. They lived in Washington for a time, then went to Florida, and returned later to Spokane. Since his escape he has led an honest and industrious life and the money secured from La Grande merchants on the bad checks has been repaid.

His identity and whereabouts were discovered recently and by due process of law he was extradited and brought back to Oregon to serve the balance of his term.

Following his arrest his wife confessed to having passed the checks when they were in great need of money. Spokane people believed her story and they rose in protest against turning him over to the Oregon authorities. Attorneys offered their services free, but Clark was sent back.

Inasmuch as he is innocent of the crime for which he was convicted, inasmuch as he has shown himself to be honest and industrious and inasmuch as the La Grande merchants are willing to have him released, public sentiment is believed to be entirely favorable for his obtaining his full freedom or at least a parole.

Wants Special Agent Back.

The trials in the Mexican situation believed to be just. District Attorney Evans will endeavor to secure the release from his guard duties of Walter F. Green, special agent of the district attorney's office. Green is a sergeant in Troop A, Oregon cavalry.

Says Clark Not Deserving.

Salem, Or., Aug. 5.—Jack Clark, recently returned here from Spokane to serve out the remainder of a sentence left when he escaped from the Oregon prison, is not entitled to clemency, according to Parole Officer Keller. His stories and those of his wife as to innocence are fakes, the parole officer said tonight.

Clark and his wife framed a fake damage case against the Spokane Street Car company, and it is said the suit was withdrawn when their attorney was confronted with evidence

collected by the company by means of a dictaphone and affidavit. Clark assumed the name of M. Reinhart in Spokane.

Husband Alleges Desertion.

Horace V. Conway has filed suit for divorce against Kittle Conway on the ground of desertion. He asks for separation and equal care of their minor girl and adopted boy. The Conways were married January 21, 1899. Mrs. Conway refuses to leave eastern Oregon for Portland, he alleges.

UNCLE SAM TO STOP SHIPPING OF LIQUOR INTO STATE IN TRUNKS

Attorney Reames Intends to Bring Bootlegging of This Kind Before Grand Jury.

Uncle Sam is going to lay his restraining hand on the business of shipping liquor into Oregon in trunks from San Francisco.

While he would not divulge any specific instance of violation of federal statutes that he proposed to take up, United States District Attorney Reames last night admitted that his office soon would move in the matter to the end that indictments be obtained from a federal grand jury.

The fact that liquor was being brought into Oregon in large quantities became known with the seizure by Sheriff Hurlburt, last Monday and the previous Saturday, of six trunks laden with whiskey. They were expressed from San Francisco. Their contents was discovered from the fact that one of them sprang a leak.

Fred Peterson and August A. Larson, ex-saloonmen, were arrested. Peterson is said to have confessed. The evidence against Larson is said to consist in the fact that a keg of whiskey, similar to kegs found in the trunks, was found in his home, together with a quantity of half-pint bottles, indicating the state authorities believe, his intention to retail the liquor.

A federal statute forbidding interstate shipments of liquor unless the kind and quantity of contents and the consignee's name are plainly marked on the outside of the package, will be employed in the proposed prosecutions.

"There seems to have been a great many violations of this statute recently," said Mr. Reames. "Bootleggers have checked in quantities of liquor in grips and trunks, and the state authorities are at a disadvantage in dealing with the practice."

President Poincare Confident of Victory

Paris, Aug. 5.—(U. N. S.)—Replying to a telegram from King George on the anniversary of England's entry into the war, President Poincare of France today wired as follows: "It is impossible to see the allied troops at work without having absolute confidence in their success."

BALANCE LEFT AFTER INDEPENDENCE DAY BILLS ARE SETTLED

Celebration Committee Decides to Incorporate and Use Money as Nucleus.

EARLY START NEXT YEAR

Work of Preparation Will Begin in April; General Plans Are Outlined.

The Fourth of July committee has completed its work with a balance which will be deposited in a bank at interest as a nucleus for next year's celebration.

The committee started its work this year on June 12 and the members found it a huge task to arrange a satisfactory celebration in such a brief time. In the discussion of the general committee, which met at the Press club Friday afternoon, the committee decided to incorporate under the state law governing beneficial institutions, to hold annual celebrations of the Fourth of July in Portland in cooperation with the city, county officials and various civic, military and fraternal organizations.

The following officers and trustees were elected: O. C. Letter, president; Dr. Katherine Manion, vice president; Henry E. Reed, treasurer; Joseph M. Rieg, secretary. Trustees, General Charles F. Beebe, Colonel David M. Dunne, Fire Chief B. F. Dowell, O. C. Letter, Henry E. Reed, Dr. Katherine Manion, Joseph M. Rieg.

It was decided to hold the first meeting of the committee the first Thursday in April.

The question of turning the balance over to charity was discussed but the committee decided it has no legal right to divert the money since it was a trust fund, contributed for the specific purpose of celebrating the national holiday.

Plans of holding a fire tournament for the volunteer fire companies near Portland, of giving a school children's historical pageant and of securing the attendance of the president of the United States or another speaker of national reputation were discussed.

The complete financial report follows: Portland, Or., August 4, 1916. To the Fourth of July Committee: Herewith I submit my financial report as treasurer of your committee: Total cash subscriptions and refund received amounted to \$2748.50; total disbursements to date \$2318.87; balance on hand at the writing of this report, \$429.63. The refund was from Mrs. E. H. Works of the Vernon Park celebration, and amounted to \$7.

In addition to the cash receipts, your committee received \$10 donations in telephone installments and service from the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, and Home Telephone company. This item does not appear in my statement of cash transactions.

Cash Receipts.

The Fourth of July fund was received from the following sources: Allen & Lewis, \$10; H. R. Albee, \$5; Advance Assembly, United Artisans, \$5; William P. Adams, \$2.50; S. Benson, \$100; Brantley Lunch, \$5; A. La Harbour, \$5; C. A. Biglow, \$5; George L. Baker, \$5; Blake, McFall Co., \$12.50; Henry Brande, \$5; Buffalo, \$5; George C. Bradley, \$1; C. H. Baker, \$5; Blumauer-Frank Drug Co., \$10; John H. Burdard, \$5; Jerry Bronaugh, \$5; William A. Burke, \$1.50; William C. Bristol, \$50; Cozy Dairy Lunch, \$5; Creston Paper Co., \$12.50; Columbia

QUEEN MURIEL IS HERE



Miss Muriel Saling

Miss Muriel Saling of Pendleton, queen of the 1916 Rose Festival, is in Portland for her first visit since the close of the fiesta over which she reigned as Queen Muriel last June.

Queen Muriel is here as the house guest of Mrs. Charles Gramm, 1225 East Ash street, combining both business and pleasure on her trip.

For Queen Muriel is a business woman as well as a queen. She is now writing insurance for a life insurance company in Pendleton.

"Yes, I have been connected with the company since early summer," she said last night, "and I am most enthusiastic over the work. I like it immensely, although business is a little quiet at the present time."

In addition to her insurance activities, Miss Saling is also an assistant to her father, who is county clerk of Umatilla county.

"What have you been doing since Rose Festival?" she was asked.

"Waiting for the Round-Up," Queen Muriel replied. "Pendleton is going to have a great Round-Up this year."

Miss Saling will be in Portland a week.

HOW SHALL CHILD BE GIVEN NAME PUZZLES DISTRICT JUDGE JONES

Man and Woman Divorced Before Baby Born, But Continued to Live Together

WIFE WILL NOT REMARRY

Ex-Spouse Says She Does Not Love Former Husband and Charges Him With Cruelty.

Camilo Rossi and his wife, Anna Rossi, and their little baby born since they were divorced about three years ago, will appear in court for a second time tomorrow.

The nominal charge against Rossi is beating his wife, but District Judge Jones anticipates no difficulty in disposing of this cause. How he shall advise the couple so as to give a name to their child is a puzzle.

Technically speaking this problem is not before the court, but through statements made by Mrs. Rossi Friday to Sheriff Hurlburt it was brought to the attention of the authorities.

The Rosses were married four years ago and some months later the wife secured a default divorce from her husband in Clackamas county, she says.

Because she feared to leave him she has remained with him since. She accuses him of cruelty, of beating her and of being anything but a loving husband.

Rossi on the other hand professes to have been ignorant of the divorce decree until told that he was not married to his wife, by Sheriff Hurlburt Friday.

Both show marked affection for the child and each wants to see the child given a name.

The wife, however, is determined not to remarry Rossi.

"If she is afraid of him, if she is honestly afraid she loves him no longer, I don't see how I can advise her to remarry her husband," said Judge Jones.

At law the child has a mother but no father. It has been suggested that steps might be taken to have the divorce decree annulled but the Rosses are poor. If they remarry, then an-

Fund for Relief of Armenians Grows

Total Contributed Now \$6331; J. J. Lee Makes Second Donation: Montana and Idaho Men Contribute.

Recent subscriptions to the Armenian Relief fund follow: Previously acknowledged \$6051.75

Table listing donors and amounts for the Armenian Relief fund, including Mrs. Randolph, John D. Morris, Jordan, Mont., A. Friend, J. R. Varty, Roseburg, etc.

Other divorce case would be necessary to separate them again after giving the child a father.

Rossi was formerly employed as a marble worker for Shannon & Blair. His wife has been employed as a cook at the Italian gardens near Leas.

Aged Man Missing.

Peter Peterson, an 88-year-old man, is missing from his home at 1034 Arnold street. His family reported that he left home at 11 a. m. Saturday to go to the barber shop, but did not reach his destination. The police are searching for him.

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FOR SALE--SUPERNAL PSYCHIC POWER FOR MERE PITTANCE, \$80

But Professor Who Pledged Ninth Seal of Venus for \$25 Is Arrested.

For \$80 he promised "complete spiritual development," capable of producing in them psychic powers to the nth degree.

For the modest sum of \$25 their husbands were to receive the ninth seal of Venus, insuring complete loyalty.

But when T. Dodge, self styled professor of psychology, theosophy and occult science, reached this stage of his seance two women clients in his establishment at 421 Burnside street

decided yesterday afternoon that they had enough evidence and a short time later the fortune telling professor was in the city jail under \$100 bail.

His clients were Mrs. Elizabeth Moorad of the women's protective division of the department of public safety, and Miss Sarah Myrtle Cameron, clerk in the city detective department at police headquarters.

Dodge is charged with obtaining money by false pretenses. He was arrested at the behest of Mayor Albee, who has received numerous complaints about his operations. Dodge, it is said, caters strictly to a clientele of women.

Among other things he inquired whether they had bank balances, owned property and so on. Mrs. Moorad, who boasts no musical talent whatever, was to be made a vocalist and pianist of first concert rank without study by Dodge, through his ministrations, she reported.

The two women from police headquarters were consulted to wait some time for their consultation with the professor, indicating that he was doing a thriving business.

Anti-card Law in Effect.

The anti-card playing ordinance, applying to pool and billiard halls, passed by the council July 5, goes into effect today. The ordinance prescribes the manner in which all such establishments shall be conducted, and a violation is punishable by a fine of \$100 or a 20-day sentence.

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A Clearance! Men's \$1.00 Sport Shirts at 85c. Without reserve we place on sale our entire stock of Men's Sport Shirts, all sizes and styles. Those selling regularly at \$1.00, 85c to close at.

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