

BANK IS CLOSED; PRESIDENT JAILED

Medford, Aug. 12.—The bank of Jacksonville was closed Wednesday by order of the state superintendent of banks, and W. H. Johnson was arrested at the direction of Prosecuting Attorney George Roberts, charged with misstatement of the true condition of the bank to the state bank examiner. The state of the bank's affairs will not be known until after the official examination by the state bank examiner who will arrive Thursday.

The Jacksonville Institution has been known to be in difficulties for the past three weeks. Recently the local clearing house refused to honor checks on the bank, the checks being held in Medford until the cash has been produced by President Johnson. Tuesday an unusually large amount of paper was presented and the bank was unable to meet the obligation.

President Johnson did not appear particularly distressed, even when by failure to secure bonds he was forced to go to jail.

Jacksonville, however, was thrown into a great state of excitement by the sensational news and crowds of anxious depositors gathered before the bank all during the day. The last report of the bank gave the deposits at approximately \$60,000, but later, according to report, Jackson county funds totalling nearly \$100,000 were on deposit.

Most of the bank depositors lived in the county seat and are ranchers in that section of the country. W. H. Johnson, president of the bank and one of the best known citizens of Jackson county, has been connected with the institution since its organization. Always active in Jacksonville affairs, he has been prominent in church circles and has had an excellent reputation. He is a married man and has two children.

Would Be Dull Old World Without Any Press, Meeting Told

Without the ennobling influence of the daily press the world would be a dreary place in which to live—unsafe for democracy, callous to idealism and a prey to vice and superstition—according to speakers at the luncheon meeting of the Portland Ad club in the crystal room of the Benson hotel at noon Wednesday. Edward N. Strong, as chairman of the day, introduced Sam C. Bratton of New York, a former Portland business man, who presented the speakers. Edgar B. Piper, editor of the Oregonian, described the national Republican and Democratic conventions and paid a glowing tribute to William Jennings Bryan. David F. Morrison of the Portland Telegram recalled interesting incidents in his career. Fred Boalt, editor of the Portland News, contrasted newspaper usage in the United States and England, and B. F. Irvine, editor of The Oregon

Despondent Man Drowns Himself In Doctor's Bath

S. T. Sorenson, aged 23 years, committed suicide Wednesday afternoon at the home of Dr. B. B. Downs, 655 East Burnside street, by drowning himself in a bathtub. Sorenson had been afflicted for the past year and a half with shaking palsy and was living at the residence of Dr. Downs while taking treatment for that ailment.

According to evidence submitted to the coroner, Dr. Downs' mother assisted Sorenson to the bath room at noon Wednesday, after having filled the tub for him. When Downs came home at 2 o'clock he found the bath room door locked on the inside, and upon breaking it open discovered Sorenson dead in the bath.

According to Coroner Leo Goetsch, Sorenson attempted to kill himself about a year ago by morphine poisoning.

The body was removed to the P. S. Dunning undertaking establishment. Sorenson is survived by his widow, Dr. Elma Sorenson, with offices in the Panama building, and one daughter, 6 years old.

Fireman Scalded When Train Drops

Aberdeen, Wash., Aug. 12.—Frank Durant, a logging locomotive fireman, was severely scalded when a logging train at 7:30 Wednesday morning piled into a gap left by a bridge burned Tuesday night. The accident occurred about 10 miles from here near Log City, one of the Polson Logging company's camps. The engineer leaped from his cab and was uninjured. Three other men were on the train, but escaped. The cars, loaded with heavy logs, piled in on top of the wrecked engine. Durant was pinned in the wreckage and severely scalded before he could be released. Burning of the bridge remains a mystery, as no forest fires were burning in the region and the Polson logging engines are oil burners. Vandals may be responsible, say officials.

Candidates Use Air Route for Campaign

Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 12.—(I. N. S.)—The Iowa gubernatorial race has taken to the clouds. G. L. Herring, Democratic candidate for governor and agent for the Curtiss company plane, "returning" with an airplane. Not to be outdone, his Republican opponent, Nate Kendall, has chartered a plane to enable him to fill his speaking dates.

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UNABLE TO SWIM; DROWNS IN RIVER

Battling gamely to keep afloat with the aid of a rowboat oar, Edward Huff, 39, a laborer, failed to reach the shore and was drowned in the Willamette Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Huff worked on the Port of Portland dredge and with another laborer, J. McCree, 370 Madison street, had started for shore with a small rowboat heavily loaded with scrap iron. The boat leaked and they could not keep it afloat, according to McCree, who swam safely ashore. Huff could not swim, so McCree grabbed an oar before the boat went down and told Huff to try and keep his head above water with his support. He gained a little distance, but his weight was too much for the frail support, McCree said.

The body of Huff was recovered by the harbor patrol and taken to the foot of Gibb street, where a doctor from the emergency hospital was called. He died

shortly. The body was taken to the morgue, where letters were found in a pocket addressed to him at 190 Cook avenue.

Children Present Pageant Reflecting Change of Seasons

Sixty little children who frequent the playgrounds of the Laurelhurst park presented a pageant representing the changes of the four seasons Tuesday night at the park, which affords a natural

stage for the performance. The pageant was witnessed by more than 4000 Portland folk and was given in the early evening. Music was furnished by the Royal Rosarian band with Joel B. Ettinger as conductor.

The kiddies who participated in the pageant and who danced their story of the summer with its moon beams, its sunny hours and pastimes, were dainty frocks of tulle. The little players were organized from the playground groups under the direction of Alla Eastham Travis.

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