

ITALIAN TO LEAVE HIS HOLLOW TREE FOR ASYLUM BED

O. Rossi, for two years a resident of a hollow tree at Hemlock station, about nine miles from Portland on the Troutdale interurban line, will move to Salem this week to take up his home at the insane asylum.

Rossi, according to complaints of P. R. L. & T. officials, has made a business during the last two years of cutting the planks and streamers of the bridges on the interurban line.

LIVED IN TREE
The climax came Tuesday night when a bridge near Troutdale was burned. If the destruction had not been discovered by a truck inspector there probably would have been a wreck with loss of life.

A hollow tree has been Rossi's home for two summers and two winters. He had a little brush piled around the entrance. Under these and with only a few branches for a bed he slept and lived, rain or shine, hot or cold.

In spite of the fact that Rossi was physically healthy when he appeared before Special Agent Cameron this morning for an examination by Dr. William House, alias, Rossi said he picked dandelions and other greens for his food.

CRAWLING ON GROUND
He was unable to explain how he lived through the winters. The officers who took him into custody found him crawling on the ground looking for berries in appearance, however, he was a good recommendation for the "back to nature" movement.

Rossi seemed to have been actuated in burning the bridges by revenge for a railroad accident in British Columbia which cost him his hand. When the stump gnawed in cold weather he declares he is not responsible for what he does. Rossi was born in Italy 40 years ago. He spent several years in South America, later returning to Italy and then coming to the United States.

REFORM-WAVE AFFECTS EVEN PUBLIC DANCING

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to the vicious possibilities of this "medieval beer" ruling," said Dr. Crafts. "We will have a bill ready for the opening of congress, asking for the amendment of the Volstead act to make medical dispensation of beer impossible. I have been advised that this beer ruling will be ready by April 11 and we want the people to know what this portends."

MOVIES COME NEXT
Then the reformers will instruct the Middle West and Far West about the vicious tendencies in the movies.

"We have our bill ready for the opening of congress that will provide for federal regulation of the movies," said the doctor. "It provides that producers of motion pictures shall be licensed and that they will not get a license until they agree to our 14 points governing subject matter. There were 19 points we insisted on, but we have heard that Clara Smith Hamon is intending to get into the movies and so we added a provision stopping her and everyone like her. Our bill prohibits

all pictures being put into interstate commerce which show sex appeal, white slavery, illicit love affairs making virtue odious and vice attractive, bedroom scenes, prolonged expressions of passionate love, underworld pictures of crime and vice, derision of religion and law, or the featuring of notorious persons."

To be sure that the Middle West knows what is a good picture and what is a bad one, the reformers will send "recreation commissioners" into the cities who will make secret reports on all picture houses showing risqué films. Then a report will be made and the city informed of its infamous conditions. Dr. Crafts said that the secret investigations put each town on its guard.

DIVORCE REFORM WANTED
"Then we want you people to know our plans to get a constitutional amendment on divorce through this congress," he said. "This amendment will make the divorce laws of the country uniform. No person will be able to get married while intoxicated. A week's notice will be necessary before marriage."

Besides this, the Middle West will be educated on the proposed laws prohibiting race track results from being carried by a truck and the exclusion from interstate commerce of gambling machines, etc., and further restrictions on the sale of dope.

"We must arouse the committee to the importance of these measures," said the reformer. "We will also start agitation for the abolishment of public dance halls."

"Will you attempt to initiate properly governed dance halls?" he was asked. "No," he said. "Dancing is unnecessary and should not be indulged in except in the privacy of the home or among old friends at a home party; he said. "Our recreation commissioners are going to appear before municipal organizations to tell of the benefit of public reading classes and other educational pursuits."

Most people don't know what recreation is. They think they are enjoying recreation when, as a matter of fact, they are dissipated."

Poeschl Is Taken To Penitentiary To Begin Life Sentence

Joseph Poeschl, convicted of murder in the second degree for the shooting of Charles Schnabel the afternoon of February 4, in the courthouse, was taken to Salem today by Deputy Sheriff Kendall to take up his life-long residence in the penitentiary. Poeschl was sentenced Wednesday afternoon after Circuit Judge McCourt had denied a motion that he be committed to the insane asylum instead of the prison.

Edward Way was also taken to Salem. He pleaded guilty before Acting Presiding Judge Tucker to having committed a number of house burglaries in Portland during the winter and was sentenced to five years' imprisonment.

Paving Program Under Way
Salem, April 1.—Salem's 1921 paving program was launched Thursday when a crew of men was put at work on Summer street, on which 10 blocks are to be paved. It is also proposed to pave the street connecting the Pacific highway with North Capitol street this year.

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RUPERT COMPANY INVESTORS PLAN TO REORGANIZE

At a meeting of the stockholders of the A. Rupert company Thursday afternoon, action was taken to permit reorganization of the company so the 1921 fruit crop can be handled and thus save a large loss to the fruit growers of the Willamette valley.

Even though the plant is in the hands of the receiver, the financial standing of the firm has proved to be much better than was thought the day the receiver was appointed by the court, so with the application of prudent business methods the stockholders believe all creditors can be fully paid.

Rehabilitation of the million-dollar Rupert plant will mean the salvation of the many small canneries throughout Western Oregon which represent a \$35,000,000 industry, according to H. F. Davidson, president.

FARMERS CAN AID
The farmers of Oregon can assist materially in the reorganization, Davidson said, if they will get behind the canneries in their community and work toward the canneries' interest until the present condition is overcome.

Indications are that the canning industry of Oregon will call heavily upon the capital of Portland during the coming fruit season, and they will expect Portland to respond, as they contend Portland is deriving the benefits of the entire state industry as all the selling and shipping of the fruit is done here, as well as the manufacturing of the tins, cans, paper labels and other supplies.

At the meeting Thursday the stockholders voted full authority to President Davidson to use the name "Rupert" in any organization that might operate the company's eight canneries.

"The fruit industry of the Pacific Northwest is now passing through the greatest disaster of its history," Davidson

son told the stockholders. "But even in the face of it there are conditions existing that offer far more than mere hope. Owing to the high prices that have been paid for fruit during the last few years the growers made fabulous profits and have been encouraged to plant to supply more than normal requirements. Now, as a result, the canneries next season will be in a position to buy fruit at reasonable prices, and in this will be found the salvation of both the grower and canner."

Five Horses Prove Too Many; Driver Is Now in Hospital

Five horses and one wagon was a combination too much for George Wright, colored, on his new job Thursday, and Wright ended up at St. Vincent's hospital with a bruised head.

Wright started work today for the Capitol stables, 237 Front street. He was assigned a wagon to drive with two horses hitched to the front and three horses to lead from the rear. Wright got as far as Third and Clay streets. The head horses took fright, swung around and clamped the wheels. Wright landed on his head on a fire plug.

Motorcycle Patrolmen Stiles and Tully caught the two horses hitched to the wagon. The other three horses went peacefully back to the stables.

Girl in Quarantine At Cedars Boards Freight to Escape Six Undesirables Of Mexico Deported

Dorothy Frazier, 19, saw freedom in an approaching freight train. She dashed from her companions and swung aboard the inbound train and escaped from her quarantine at The Cedars, a municipal detention hospital near Troutdale, Thursday afternoon.

Authorities immediately notified the police to make a search for the girl, but she had not been located Thursday night. Police say she must have dropped off the train before it entered the yards as she would have been seen had she ridden the train to the terminal.

Investigation to Adjudicate Rights To Water Is Begun

Salem, April 1.—Investigation for the adjudication of the rights of water users on the chain of lakes known as Warner, Hart, Crump, Flagstaff and other lakes and on Warner or Deep creek and Honey creek and their territories is being conducted by Charles E. Stricklin, assistant state engineer. Engineer A. C. Perry will be in charge of field work in connection with the investigation.

Determination of the water rights on these lakes and creeks was referred to the state engineer's office last December by Judge Bingham in the case of the Lake County Land & Livestock company vs. J. F. Egan et al.

It is expected that the work of securing the stream flow data, measurements of ditches, surveying the irrigated area and gathering the necessary information for the board's findings will be completed during the summer.

While in Southern Oregon Stricklin will also inspect the Summer lake irrigation district project, which contemplates the irrigation of some 6000 acres of land with the waters of Ana river.

Chandy Makers Warned
Salem, April 1.—Attention of candy dealers is being called by W. A. Dalziel, deputy state sealer of weights and measures, to the provision of the state law requiring that the net weight or numerical count of the contents be plainly marked on the outside of each box. Numerous complaints of the violation of this provision have been received, he said.

Six Mexicans began their exit from the United States this morning, accompanied by Inspector Young of the United States immigration service, four of them from Portland jails and two from the state penitentiary. Four in the party bear the name of "Jose." They are Jose Martinez, Jose Galvan, Jose Esquivas and Jose Gonzalez, besides Jesus Zaragoza and Raymond Rodriguez. The undesirables will sail from San Francisco for Mazatlan, Mexico.

Experience of Other Cities Indorses Chest Campaign

By Charles F. Berg
There is not the slightest question in my mind regarding the advisability and practicability of the Community Chest plan. The telegram received by Mayor Baker from the mayors of Detroit, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Rochester and Akron, Ohio, were unqualified indorsements. This scheme has been in operation in these cities, and not only has saved these cities thousands of dollars, but now has the support of men and women who at first doubted the wisdom of the organization.

Inadequate giving in the Portland campaign, in my opinion, is due to lack of understanding of the merits of this problem. This will be the only drive for a year for charitable and welfare organization support. The quota of \$500,000 provides for everything, and even for emergencies. Give now and give liberally, and you will not be called upon again. Each day is bringing into the fold of Chest supporters additional thousands of enthusiasts—people of heart, of wisdom and of understanding.

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Family Warned; Then Prowlers Cut Light Wires

The light wires at the home of J. C. Schorie, 441 East Twelfth street, were cut or pulled away from the house at 3:15 o'clock a. m. Thursday by prowlers who were trying to enter the place. Schorie reported to the police that several times during the night he heard a noise as if someone were trying to break in.

Once the noise sounded so distinct he got up to turn on the light and discovered the wires had been cut. The prowlers were frightened away when they heard him moving about the house. Schorie told the police someone telephoned his wife at 5 o'clock and told her that "enemies were coming and they had better watch out."

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What the New York Newspaper Critics Said About "Black Beauty"

"It is a far better product than the book itself, and it is probable that Anna Sewell would say as much. Must be considered as one of the fine pieces of motion picture work of the season. A picture play deserving of large patronage and long life."—*New York Morning World*.

"Charm and good taste—the production and direction team with them. 'Black Beauty' is the sort of wholesome entertainment that builds sturdy tissue in the interesting picture industry."—*New York American*.

"Right after the two weeks' run of 'The Kid' the Strand Theatre presents this week 'Black Beauty'—another of the best pictures of the season. The picture is so refreshing in its atmosphere, so kind in its message and so clean in its purpose that it cannot fail to captivate the hearts of motion picture patrons."—*New York Morning Telegraph*.

"The presence of the various stable characters makes this picture one of the alluring novelties of the season. A very attractive production which, in the immortal words of any clothing advertisement, is 'fitted to customers of all ages.'"—*New York Herald*.

"It's a job to be proud of, I think, having made 'Black Beauty' into a picture which will please infant and adult, a job which so easily might have been badly done, but is not. At the Strand there were hosts of unnaturally quiet little boys marshaled in to see it. They thought it was 'great stuff.'"—*New York Daily News*.

"A picture that will attract thousands of animal lovers to the Strand this week. The film version of this tale follows the book closely."—*New York Journal of Commerce*.

"So skillfully has Vitaphone told this story on the screen that to many it will seem even better than the book itself."—*New York Evening Telegram*.

"As a picture it is indeed a novelty for which the producers deserve more than the usual credit."—*New York Globe*.

"On the silver screen 'Black Beauty' is in many respects a remarkable picture. There are thrills a-plenty, likewise the race for the train in the final scene being one of the best filmings of its kind the motion picture world has produced, with a succession of sensational riding feats. Jean Paige has an appealing beauty. She screens and plays extremely well. Her supporting cast is of the best."—*New York Evening Mail*.

"One of the unique offerings of the season is 'Black Beauty,' which stokes for many a vampire-laden blight of the past. It's a relief to meet with actors who aren't always trying to register. Jean Paige leads the human battalion and does it as one to the manner and the saddle born."—*New York Evening Sun*.

"'Black Beauty' scores. There is an excellent race to climax the story."—*New York Journal*.

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