

## PORTLAND MAN HAD PART IN CHINESE REVOLT

Joseph Washington Hall, editor, journalist and soldier of fortune, arrived here today and will spend several weeks visiting the scenes of his youth. Hall went to China in 1916 as editor of the Chinese "Signs of the Times," a missionary publication. He became associated with a number of highly influential Chinese and learned the language of the country. During the troublous years which followed the close of the World war this knowledge of Chinese stood Hall in good stead, saved his life on one occasion and enabled him to participate in the exciting events accompanying the Japanese occupation of North China.

In 1919 Hall became editor of the Peking Leader, a Chinese daily paper published in the capital of the country. His paper espoused the cause of General Wu Pei Fu, who, with his army, was at that time attempting the capture of Peking. "Often it became necessary to go out on the street and force the Chinese policemen to return stocks of papers which they had taken away from my newscasters," Hall said, "and my life as an editor was anything but pleasant until General Wu Pei Fu finally won his way into the city."

### WAS ONE OF JUNKET

Hall was attached to the congressional junket which toured China in 1920. Afterward he became a member of the staff of General Wu Pei Fu and remained in this service during the campaign in which Wu's army was driven north into Manchuria. Advance of the victorious army into Manchuria was blocked by the Japanese, Hall said, and General Wu's army was afforded a haven in which to recuperate for a fresh attack.

The Japanese made excellent use of the resources of the Shantung peninsula during their occupation of that territory, Hall stated, and still retain all the economic advantages secured at that time, in spite of the return of the territory to the political control of the Chinese.

### HAVE SAME PRIVILEGES

"The Japanese enjoy the same privileges as other foreign nationals in China," he stated. "Deeds to property are recorded at the office of the Japanese consul. Civil and criminal suits against Japanese residents are tried in their own consular courts and the Chinese police officials are not allowed to arrest a Japanese, but must secure the assistance of a Japanese official for this purpose. Title to property and concessions of great value were secured by Japanese merchants and financiers during their government's occupation of Shantung and are being held under protection of Japanese consular courts."

Hall's parents were married in Portland in 1882 and he worked for a time on the circulation department of The Journal while attending the University of Washington. He left today for Salem to visit a sister, Mrs. Rachel Hall Nelson, instructor in Willamette university. Under the pen name of Upton Close, Hall wrote a series of articles on the Sino-Japanese situation for American magazines and news syndicates and he will speak on this subject at a meeting of the Rotary club at the Benson hotel, December 13.

## Farmer Refuses to Give Bond; In Jail

Roseburg, Dec. 13.—O. H. Castle, who resides a few miles south of Roseburg, was arrested yesterday, charged with assault with a deadly weapon. Castle is alleged to have drawn a revolver and ordered H. L. Eppstein and A. L. Alken off his land when they were endeavoring to make a road survey through his property. Upon appearing in justice court Castle was bound over to the grand jury and bonds were fixed at \$1000. Castle declared he would "rot in jail" before he would furnish bond.

### COMMISSION IS PRAISED

Salem, Dec. 13.—The Klamath Falls Commercial club, in a letter to the public service commission, expresses its approval of the commission's stand with reference to the construction of the Natron cutoff, an extension of the Central Pacific lines from Kirk to Oakridge.

### VANCOUVER LICENSES

Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 13.—The following marriage licenses were issued here Tuesday: Carl M. Groth, 26, Vancouver, and Hazel O. Beveridge, 24, Camas, Wash.; Roy Johnson, 24, and Anna Spurlock, 21, Heppner, Or.; James E. Sturley, 21, and Henrietta E. Red-

## LEARNS TO SPEAK LANGUAGE OF CHINA



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head, legal, Sutherland, Or.; R. M. Wardle, 65, and Mrs. Annie Stoner, legal, Carlton, Or.; Thomas U. Pirtle, 49, and Mrs. Anna S. St. Johns, legal, Arlington, Wash.; Glen Ramsey, 21, and Nell B. Dement, 30, Portland; Ario A. Ball, 29, and Faye B. Ryder, 26, Oregon City; Horace Francis, 38, Guernsey, Channel Islands, and Laura Knight, 18, Stockton, Cal.; Donald Gilbert, 32, and Lois Wesson, 26, Portland; Jack C. Johns, legal, Portland, and Alma Cowan, 22, Unionville, Mo.; Henry A. Olds, 36, and Bellarose Poo-pooli, 26, Portland.

## Three More Men Given Pardons by Acting Governor

Salem, Dec. 13.—Three more men, serving sentences in the state prison here, were released on conditional pardons by Acting Governor Ritter, Tuesday, making a grand total of eight to be released on pardons within the last two weeks. The three were:

C. E. Dooley, sent up from La Grande for a term of one year for larceny. Conditionally pardoned on recommendation of Ed Wright, district attorney, and J. W. Knowles, circuit judge, for Union county.  
Clarence E. McDade and D. H. McGlown, sentenced from Jackson county to a term of 11 years for robbery; conditional pardon based on recommendations of District Attorney G. M. Roberts and Circuit Judge Frank M. Calkins of Jackson county.  
Dooley, McGlown and McDade, in the Union county jail and in the state prison together exceeded the full term to which he was sentenced. McDade and McGlown, whose crimes consisted of the robbery of fellow hoboes of small sum of money and some jewelry, have served a year and a half of their 11-year sentences.

## \$100,000 Suit Filed Against O-W R. & N. By Irate Striker

La Grande, Dec. 13.—A suit for \$100,000 has been filed against the O-W R. & N. company by Glen Forewood, a member of the striking machinists, who went out last July. The complaint alleges that J. G. Whetsel, declared by Forewood to be an official of the railroad company, stated in La Grande recently at a public gathering that Forewood was a strikebreaker in 1911, or words to that effect.

Forewood has been vice chairman of the local strike committee, and has played an even more important part than the regular chairman. The complaint alleges other statements derogatory to Forewood were made. The remarks, which are used as a basis for the suit, are alleged to have been made during an address before the Union County Ad. club by Whetsel, who, in his discussions, explained the railroad company's attitude on the strike at the present time, and pictured the conditions on the Union Pacific, under the present arrangements in shops.

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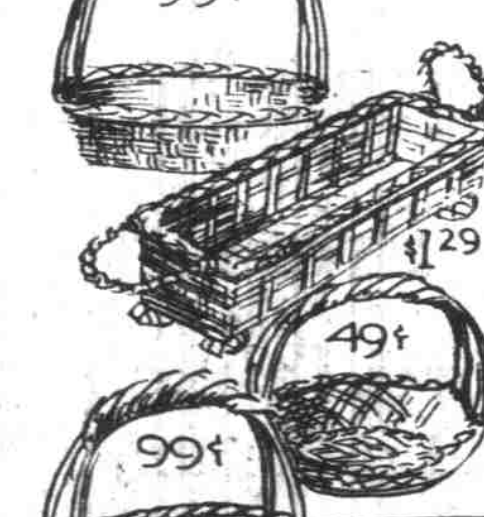
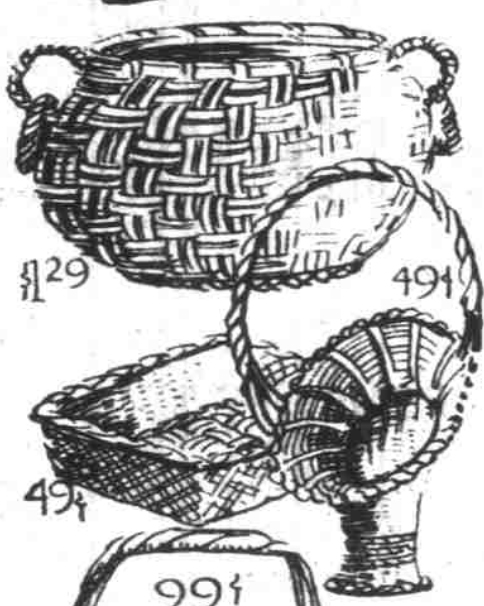
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