

EVANS EAGER TO BE HANGED

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THREE DIE DECEMBER 2

Executions Next Month At Prison Likely to Be Prolonged Affair

Abe Evans of Bend, who is in a death cell at the state penitentiary, sentenced to hang December 2 for killing James Doran of McMinville, declares that he does not want his case appealed to the supreme court and that he wants to die on the date fixed for his execution, so that his troubles will be over. Evans has so expressed himself to prison authorities.

This means that on December 2 three men will be hanged at the state prison, the other two being John L. Rathie and Elvie D. Kirby, alias James Owens, who were implicated in the killing of Sheriff T. J. Taylor of Pendleton.

Evans' case is different from that of the usual prisoner in that he is unable to read or write. Most condemned men fight for life as long as possible, and in their narrow cells are able to enjoy life to a degree by reading

magazines and newspapers. With Evans it is different. The only literature he is able to enjoy is the illustrated periodicals that are given him frequently. Ministers have taken an interest in Evans and have endeavored to touch his heart by pictures of religious characters.

Has Tried Suicide

Evans apparently is appreciative of the efforts made for his comfort, but frankly says he wants to die on December 2 as scheduled. He has told prison authorities that if an appeal were taken to the supreme court his imprisonment in the little death cell would merely be lengthened into a year with the noose waiting at the end.

Evans has made two attempts to end his life by suicide since he was received at the state prison. The crime for which Evans was sentenced was committed near The Dalles in September. He tells prison officials that he will make a confession of his life on the scaffold.

Evans' wife and young daughter visited him recently.

Jack Rathie and Jim Owens, the other two men who are to be hanged December 2, feel that justice has not been extended them, and have intimated that they will so express themselves on the scaffold.

Task To Be Long

The three executions will necessarily have to be by the same trap on the small gallows in the prison Bertillon room, one of the men going at a time.

This means that most of the forenoon of December 2 will be taken up with the grim task. The hangings are scheduled to begin at 8:30 o'clock in the morning. As soon as the first man is pronounced dead it will be necessary to remove the rope, attach a new rope above the scaffold and suspend from it a heavy weight as a test of strength.

This performance also must be repeated for the third man. The same rope is never used to hang more than one man. It is believed twenty minutes or more will elapse between executions.

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Cross-Country Event Put Off to Give Right of Way to Football Squad

There are just 20 "cross" country runners at Willamette who feel that they have a right to be cross. They simply can't get it out of their systems this week, because the high school game today occupies Sweetland field and they can't stage the annual interclass event at the promised time. Like as not it will be a beautiful, balmy day, with the birds singing and the bees a-humming and the grass fairly breaking its foot neck to grow pretty and sweet for the freshmen—and then on Tuesday, the substituted day for the event, it will be raining pitchforks and sawdust so that they'll have to swim most of the way and use a dredge the rest of the route. Ain't it fierce to give up a perfectly good day and take a maybe-storm in exchange?

The rivals are planning for a big event, nevertheless. Men from all the classes have been in training for several weeks, so that it won't be a mere amateur performance. The freshmen had to take every man's word for his running ability, at first, for nobody knew anybody, and a tubby person with a good voice and a fertile imagination had as good a chance as a greyhound athlete who could do 100 yards in 9 flat.

But they have weeded out the false alarms, and the freshmen will be represented by as valiant a team as ever wore green caps. All the older classes have had their men sized up through previous athletic competition, so they start knowing fairly well what material they have to count on.

Clairie Gillet, who led the juniors and the whole university squad last year, is ill with pneumonia at his home in Woodburn; not seriously, but he cannot be expected to be in the competition. His loss is a blow to the senior aggregation.

The contest is to be staged on Tuesday, according to present plans. It will comprise a few turns around the quarter mile track, a jaunt up Oak, TWelfth and a few other streets, to make a total distance of about two miles, finishing at the grandstand. Each team comprises five men, and every contestant has to come in under his own steam before the class time is computed. The race is to start at or about 2:30 p. m.

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The postoffice department can pay the reward of \$5000 only for the "arrest and conviction" of a mail robber, according to Mr. Flynn. If Gardner should be sent to Leavenworth without being tried for the attempted robbery held Mr. Flynn explained, it would be impossible for the government to pay the reward to Inderled.

Sentence Total Heavy

Sentences totalling 50 years were hanging over Gardner when he escaped from the federal prison at McNeil's island, Wash., September 5.

Thanksgiving Turkeys On Market at 40 Cents

ROSEBURG, Ore., Nov. 17.—The Thanksgiving turkey market opened today when an early lot of dressed birds were purchased at 40 cents. Only a few hundred birds were bought today. Tomorrow and Saturday the largest part of the dressed turkeys for the Thanksgiving market will be received. The peak price is expected to be reached during the closing hours on Saturday.

Red Cross Roll Call Reports Encouraging

Not only at general headquarters of the membership roll call of Willamette chapter, Red Cross, but also at the city headquarters in the Oregon building, reports of the roll call are encouraging.

In the city, where homes have been missed or no one home at the time those interested in the Red Cross called, a second call will be made before Thanksgiving day, as it is the intention that every one in the city shall have an opportunity to respond.

On Saturday, several booths will be established in the business district of the city, all working for Red Cross memberships. It is also probable that booths will be placed in a number of the principal hotels.

Students attending Willamette university will organize the four classes and a committee for each will canvass each class, striving for competition as to the number of members that can be secured from each class.

Firemen's Dance Will Be Important Woodburn Event

WOODBURN, Ore., Nov. 17.—A firemen's ball that will be the genuine article is billed for the local armory Thanksgiving night, by members of the Woodburn fire department.

The local fire fighters have pledged themselves to aid the city in purchasing much needed fire equipment and everything possible is being done to make this dance one of the biggest social events in the history of the city. A special committee of smokers has been kept busy looking after the many details required to make the event a real success. A first class orchestra has been secured, the floor is being worked into shape, decorations will be most attractive and special surprise features will keep 'em all guessing.

Jackson County Bank Case Soon Goes to Jury

MEDFORD, Ore., Nov. 17.—The case against C. H. Owen, Salt Lake City oil man and former Medford orchardist, charged with "aiding and abetting" a cashier to injure and defraud a bank, an echo of failure of the Bank of Jacksonville, and now on trial in circuit court at Jacksonville the past two days, will probably go to the jury Friday.

The feature of the trial so far has been testimony of W. H. Johnson, former president of the bank, who was brought here from the state penitentiary to testify for the state. He was on the witness stand all Wednesday afternoon and today and will be cross-examined by the defense tomorrow.

His testimony was of a technical nature, relative to the bank's business with Owen L. Liljequist, assistant state attorney general, is assisting District Attorney Moore in the prosecution.

Minor Clash is Reported In Trinidad Situation

TRINIDAD, Colo., Nov. 17.—One minor clash between the forces of the Colorado state rangers and the striking miners marked the first day of the strike of union miners employed by the Colorado Fuel & Iron company in their southern Colorado mines.

At Frederick a ranger and a striker, Frank Alessio, came to blows. According to Lieutenant Stockton of the rangers, Alessio had been picketing and had been told by a ranger to desist, whereupon a quarrel followed in which blows were struck. Alessio claims the ranger beat him with a gun after starting the quarrel without provocation.

Tonight union representatives repeated their previous statement that men who worked in the mines today will not go back to work tomorrow and that the tie-up will be complete in this district. On the other hand, C. F. & I. officials said more men may be expected