

SPORTS --- Here, There and Everywhere

Parker Execution Not To be Spectacular Affair

There will be nothing spectacular at the execution of George Parker next Friday. It was indicated by the few notices of the hanging that were being prepared for mailing yesterday by Warden A. M. Dairymple, and he will comply with the law, which designates the persons who must attend. Under the law notice will be sent to L. H. Van Winkle, attorney general, and the Lincoln county sheriff. These two do not have to attend the execution.

Twelve reputable citizens, the warden and two doctors must be present, the law states. No one who has not yet reached 21 years is permitted to be present. Upon request of the condemned man ministers of the gospel, of any faith, and not to exceed two may be present. The condemned man may also request that not more than five of the members of his family or friends be present, though this is left to the discretion of the warden. As many peace officers as he may deem expedient may be invited by the warden. No mention is made concerning the sex of the witnesses and it is presumed that if the warden is willing, a woman may attend, though such is an infrequent instance.

Mr. Murray, bookkeeper, said

yesterday that as far as he knew no relatives of a condemned man had ever sought to attend an execution, though friends and relatives of the victim of the slayer often were present.

While no mention is made concerning newspapermen, it is customary for representatives of news papers in Portland, Salem and of the victim's home town to be present. All or some of these generally act as members of the necessary jury and sign their names to the records.

Cummings to Manage New Hostelry at Roseburg

It is with regret that Salem people hear that W. A. Cummings has resigned his position as manager of the sash and door department of the Spaulding Lumber company and will leave shortly after the first of the year to take the management of the new hotel being built at Roseburg for the Central Stage Terminal & Hotel company.

Mr. Cummings is a stockholder and one of the directors of the company. The new hotel is being built by residents of Roseburg and has been leased to the Central Stage Terminal company for 15 years. The hotel will be ready for operation on January 15. The same company now operates hotels in Salem and Albany, and plans

are being drawn for one in Eugene. Mr. Cummings has been a resident of Salem for the last 20 years and has been connected with the Spaulding company for 11 years. He has been prominent in lodge and civic circles generally, and will be missed in Salem. However, his promotion to this responsible position is a matter of congratulation on the part of his friends here.

5 TRUCK DRIVERS OPENED PACKAGES

Los Angeles Postal Employees Charged Tampering With Holiday Mail

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28.—Post-office inspectors and federal agents have been busy throughout the day checking the activities of five men working as truck drivers in the Arcade postoffice here arrested early today charged with looting Christmas mails of several thousands of dollars worth of merchandise. The men arrested are Cody Chester Camp, Charles W. Losh, Robert L. Glenmore, Walter A. Brupen and Arving Kasper.

According to the officers a number of pawn tickets found in the effects of the men revealed a great variety of loot on which cash had been obtained. The five were arrested, officers said, as they were preparing to leave for Catalina island. All the men were employed temporarily to expedite holiday mail delivery, postal authorities say.

COUNTY CORONER SEEKING SHERIFF

Jefferson County Officer Missing Since Audit of Books Show Deficiency

BEND, Or., Dec. 28.—E. W. Mason, county coroner of Jefferson county, announced today that he was seeking H. C. Topping, sheriff of that county, on a charge of converting to his own use \$2,000 of county funds.

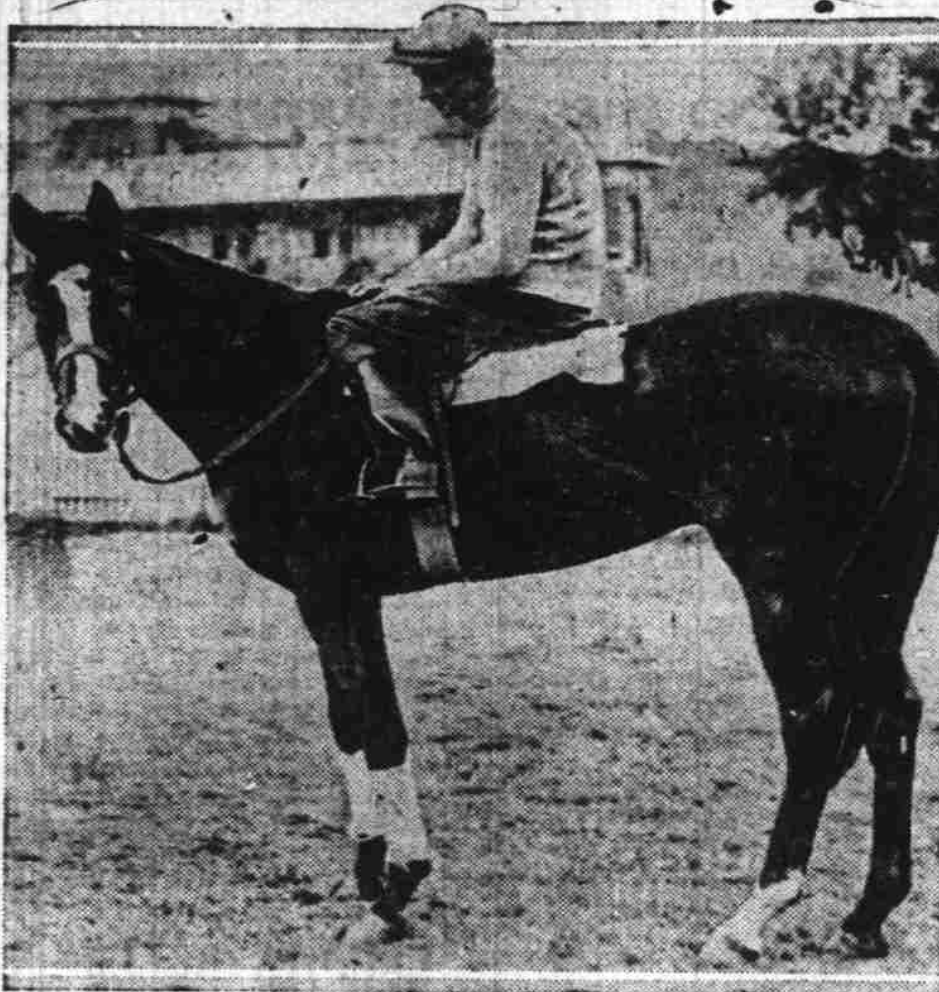
The complaint was signed by District Attorney Bert Boylan following an audit of the sheriff's books. Sheriff Topping has been missing for two weeks past. Of the funds alleged to have been misappropriated \$1,500 was used by the sheriff in unauthorized expenditures in connection with prohibition law enforcement, the district attorney said.

When he left Madras, the county seat, the sheriff said he was going to Portland on business.

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EAST-WEST BATTLE TEAMS ARE READY

Husky Gridsters Leave for Tournament of Roses Game Tuesday

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 28.—Keen interest is manifested in plans here for the east-west football game New Year's day between the gridmen of the United States naval academy and the University of Washington. The middies will arrive Sunday afternoon from Annapolis and will work out on the rose bowl Monday afternoon. The Huskies are not due until Monday morning but arrangements have been made for their arrival here so as to permit a couple of hours of practice late Monday after the midshipmen leave the bowl.

SEATTLE, Dec. 28.—Today the University of Washington football team with a light signal drill brought to a close a long, relentless siege of training for its game New Year's day with the United States naval academy at Pasadena. Twenty-nine Husky players, Coaches Enoch Bagshaw, Dorsett V. Graves and Wayne Sutton, Manager Murray Olwell and nearly 50 rooters were to be aboard train tonight for Pasadena.

Jack Bagwell, a big tackle who has been faithfully on the job all season with not more than a few minutes of play, was rewarded for his faithfulness today when Coach Bagshaw announced that he would be a member of the squad to make the trip.

Every Washington regular will be in good shape for the contest except probably Captain-elect Ed Kuhn, tackle. He has worked hard the last two weeks and was expected to be stronger than he was when he played against California November 17 at Berkeley.

Sometimes our radio sounds as if dishpans were being broadcast.

MELLON'S TAX REVISION PLAN IS INCLUDED

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be 3 per cent where it now is 4 per cent and 6 per cent where it is now 8 per cent—a reduction which the treasury estimates will result in a loss of revenue of \$31,600,000 a year.

Provision also is made in the bill that 25 per cent of "earned income" which is defined as wages salaries and professional fees shall be counted as exempt in computing income tax returns. The greater part of this exemption is expected to fall to those having small incomes with the result that the treasury expects a reduction of \$97,500,000 from this section alone.

The bill proposes the outright repeal of the present taxes on telegrams telephone and radio messages, theater admission and of certain other nuisance taxes including the jovies on silver plated flat silverware, pencils and fountain pens, selling for not more than \$1 and clocks and watches selling for not more than \$5.

Appeal Board Created The administrative features of the bill include a provision for creating board of tax appeals composed of not less than seven nor more than 28 members, appointed for 10 year terms at salaries of \$10,000 each by the secretary of the treasury and without senate confirmation.

The board would hear and determine cases involving the assessment of taxes, but both the government and the taxpayer would be privileged to appeal any decision to the courts.

In dealing with delinquencies, the bill provides that where there is no evidence of fraud, a penalty of only interest at the rate of 1 per cent a month can be levied. The present law provides a penalty of 5 per cent of the amount of taxes involved and a specific penalty of \$1000 in addition to interest at the rate of 1 per cent a month.

Under the new bill the commissioner of Internal revenue where it is apparent that the payment of delinquencies would work undue hardship, would have author-

ity to extend the time of payment not to exceed 18 months.

Tax Dodging Hit

Specific provision is made that interest at the rate of 5 per cent shall be paid by the government on all refunds of taxes illegally collected. One of the provisions in the bill by the treasury in its effort to stop tax dodging stipulates that where property is placed in trust but the creator of the trust retains power to withdraw it, the income from the property is taxes as belonging to the creator.

Vegetables Available in Fine Array Now in Salem

Vegetables are available for the housewife just now in a fine array and are of splendid quality. Following the holidays the supplies of foodstuffs are complete, with little that is really new for this week-end in addition to that which has been on the market since before Christmas.

Fruits are plentiful and are of the usual good quality. The citrus fruits from California are plentiful and the effects of the heavy frosts there has not affected the supply here so far. It is expected that the aftermath will reach Oregon markets during the early part of January.

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Million Dollars Damages Sought of Lasky Company

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 28.—Charging that the motion picture production, "The Covered Wagon" had caused her to be held up to shame and ridicule, Mrs. Virginia Bridger Hahn late today brought suit in the Wyandotte county district court here for damages of \$1,000,000 against the Famous Players-Lasky corporation and the Paramount Pictures corporation.

Mrs. Hahn, whose home is here, asserts she is the only living child of James (Jim) Bridger, widely known plainsman, a prominent figure in the story of "The Covered Wagon," a picture based upon the historical novel of that name written by the late Emerson Hough.

According to the petition in the suit the motion picture production depicts Jim Bridger as a heavy drinker and as living with two Indian squaws.

Mrs. Hahn, asserting that her father was an "upright, honorable man, never known to have drank to excess," charges that she suffers great humiliation because the picture shows him in several caricatures.

Former Governor Walton Released on \$1,000

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 28.—Former governor J. C. Walton, John A. Whitehurst, president of the state board of agriculture, and Ed L. Spears, secretary of the board, surrendered to the authorities here today on indictments returned by the district court grand jury yesterday charging them with criminal offenses during Walton's administration.

They were released on bonds of \$1,000 each and allowed 24 hours in which to enter their pleas.

Old and New Boards Meet At Chamber of Commerce

A joint meeting of the outgoing and the incoming boards of directors of the Salem Chamber of Commerce was held at the club rooms last night and several important subjects were discussed, mainly matters of uncompleted business that the new board will inherit from the old. An electric sign for the front of the Chamber of Commerce building and signs proposed to be placed at the entrances to the city were discussed, and these may be erected in a short time. J. C. Perry, retiring president, presided.

Black Beaver Captured

EUGENE, Dec. 28.—Black beavers are rare specimens, but Art Hennigan, of this city, who has been trapping the rodents this year, has brought one back from the upper McKenzie river district. The black pelt, according to local trappers, is one of the first taken in this vicinity as far as known. Hennigan has trapped about 40 of the beaver this year and the black one was among the number. The

Lane county beaver pelt, along the lifting of the state law against trapping them, are attracting many trappers. The pelt will for between \$15 and \$30, depending on size.

One beaver weighing 100 pounds was taken by Hennigan. This rodent was at work on a tree near Hendricks bridge and the tree was about ready to fall, so deep had the trunk been cut. The tree had a diameter of about 20 inches.

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VOTE LIST

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CITY OF SALEM

Allen, Martha, 625 N. Winter	380,200
Barrill, Mary, 1730 Hickory	600,100
Beckendorf, Mrs. A. L., 2237 Nebraska Ave.	720,200
Brady, Ruth, 1555 N. Capitol	710,100
Blizoth, Olaf, 545 N. 21st	720,100
Cook, Leslie, 1247 Ferry St.	720,200
Cummings, Evelyn, 1357 N. Winter	722,200
Edwards, John, 295 N. 15th	700,100
Ely, Raymond, 147 Marion	710,100
Edmundson, Paul, 2146 N. Church	520,100
Eschleman, Mrs. Bert, 176 S. Commercial	620,100
George Koehler, 1750 State	500,100
Gwynn, Harold, 1497 N. Winter	600,120
Glimmer, Faith, 332 N. 19th	632,100
Hunt, Bill, Fire Station	722,100
Hirsch, Richard, 1345 Madison	720,200
Hamby, Henry, 1345 B St.	490,100
Hilman, Katherine, 1809 Waller	720,300
Johnson, Eunice, 1525 Highland	590,100
Klossen, Henry, 645 Ferry	720,700
Lewis, Edward, 224 N. 15th	720,400
Luthy, Miss A. M., 1497 S. 13th	720,100
McCoy, Maurice, 1507 Fairgrounds Road	710,940
Mitchell, Nellie, White House	720,200
Newgent, Howard, 337 S. 18th	710,200
Paulina, George, 383 State	500,100
Paumtala, Nellie, 806 N. High	700,100
Peebles, Jesse, 2375 N. Front	400,200
Pence, Viola, 1825 N. Commercial	600,200
Plant, Harry, Armory	720,400
Shook, Frank, 2409 4th	500,200
Safren, Morris, 246 Marion	600,100
Suling, Elmer, 1237 S. High	580,400
Varley, John, 560 Electric	720,200
Ward, Connel, 1487 Broadway	710,100
Weir, Leo, 1420 Chemeketa	721,400
Koehler, Geo., Salem	700,100

COUNTRY

Barry, Mrs. Joe, Lyons	722,200
Berchold, Joseph, Mount Angel	723,400
Darling, Grace, Rt. 8, Salem	600,100
Dennison, Mamie, Dallas	712,200
Gough, Blanche M. Mehama	722,400
Harper, Edwin, Gervais	500,100
Haworth, Evelyn, Stayton	620,100
Hochberg, Mrs. Florence, Monmouth	690,100
Kintz, Angeline, Sublimity	500,100
Kinsner, Ralph, Hubbard	568,421
Moss, Ethel, Mill City	722,400
McCallister, C. L., Shaw	400,800
Mrs. T. M. McClellan, West Stayton, Oregon	712,100
McGraw Henry, Woodburn	61,225
Manenhal, Mabel, Gervais, Rt. 1	600,100
Muller, Mrs. Carl, Silverton	722,400
Peetz, Hazel, Turner	723,100
Reid, Erol, Hubbard	641,250
Russell, Glenna, Marion	724,400
Speaker, Robt., Rt. 4, Box 15B	600,100
Sturgis, Francis, Brooks	361,200
Thompson, Mrs. G. N., Rt. 8, Salem	722,100
Teal, Mrs. Albert, Falls City	590,400
Turnbull, Robt., Rt. 4, Box 76, Salem	600,100
Vandermark, Lee, Scotts Mill	540,200
Willey, Clara, Aumsville	722,100
Wall, Margaret, Jefferson	722,200
Young, J. F., Shaw	700,550
Ziellach, Verna, Nickrealt	300,200
Shaffer, Isabelle, care Anton Shaffer, Mt. Angel	300,200

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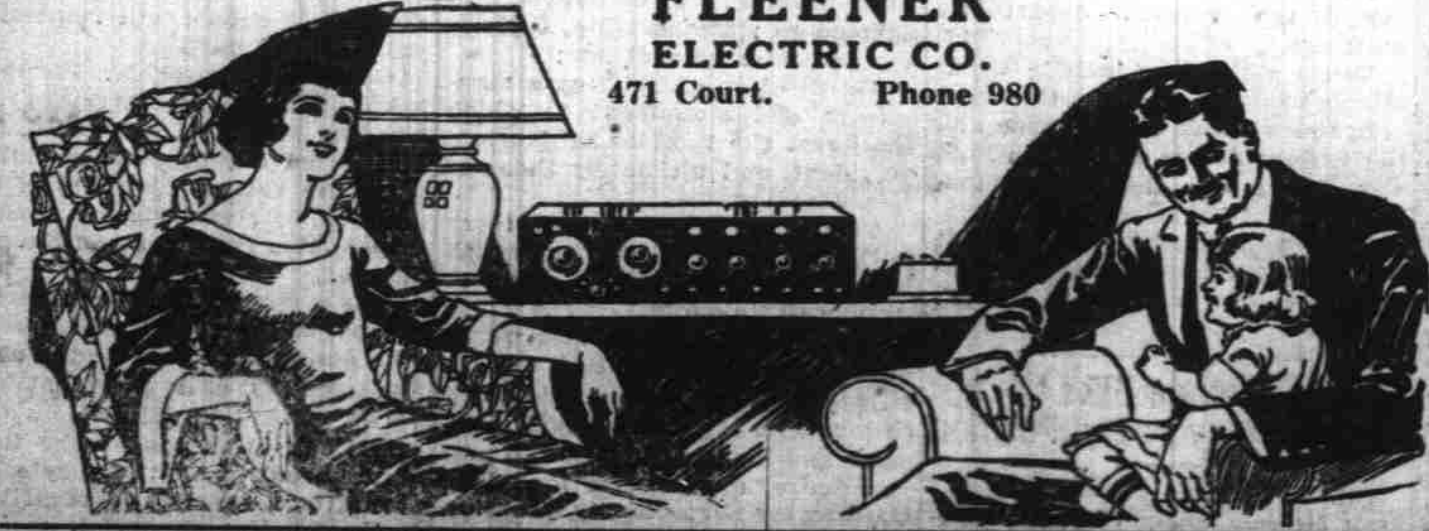
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