

OF PEN HEARD

Escape of Six Desperate Convicts Fails to Bring Condemnation

Public criticism directed toward the state penitentiary as a result in the daring daylight break for freedom in which six desperate convicts participated is lacking. This is highly noticeable down town. Some little wonder is expressed as to how the men engineered the plan. While the public is prone to criticize it seldom stops to think of conditions leading to these escapes—not the ordinary variety in which a trusty at a woodcamp runs away, but those similar to the one which occurred Friday morning.

Nether does the public know of countless efforts upon the part of inmates that have been blocked by the vigilance of the officials and guards. The public rarely hears of the occasional lining up of inmates in the yard where they are forced to undergo a "shake down," the process consisting of a careful search of each inmate. The public does not know that in spite of watchfulness of guards, each "shake down" discloses the presence of contraband—anything from money, which is not permitted, to knives, varying from a

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Genius of Poe in Mystery Tales Starved on New York Papers

By J. V. CLARKE

Genius may be supreme in its own field but in the daily mart of the world its wings too often are broken. The whole history of literature is filled with instances of the suffering of genius. Indeed, supreme genius seems to have been most tested as if there were an intent to rid it of all stress in a crucible of pain.

Perhaps to the most familiar case of genius ignored and in want is our own Poe. The melancholy nature of his tales, the deathful and weird delirium of his fancies, combine to bring nearer to us his misery.

And, living now in our own time, Algernon Blackwood, like Poe, one of the great geniuses of the mystic and terrible in literature, starved in New York City, where, for months on dried apples, water and oatmeal, going for two winters without underclothes or overcoat. And, oddly enough, his mother was a duchess, his sister a countess and he was related to half the nobility of England. All this is told in "Episodes before Thirty," Blackwood's autobiography, just published by E. P. Dutton & Co., New York.

The London Times calls Blackwood the greatest writer on the supernatural in the English language and this does not flatter Poe. Indeed, there is both a horror and a beauty in Blackwood's stories that we can compare with nothing in the same field. "John Silence," "Ten Minute Stories," "The Wave," "The Promise of Air," "The Wolves of God," and other stories, go down to the very roots of terror and yet touch the heights of a singular and bizarre beauty.

Leaving home through a misunderstanding and too proud to ask

Mothers You Can Prevent Children From Taking Cold

Next Time They Come in Wet and "Sniffling" Rub This Vapor Salve Over Throat and Chest



Algernon Blackwood, famous author, who is called the greatest writer on the supernatural in the English language

When children come in from play with feet wet, noses blue and hands like lumps of ice, you feel sure that they are "in for a cold."

But the next time try Vicks. At bedtime rub this vaporizing salve well in over throat and chest and cover with a warm flannel cloth.

The body heat, releases the ingredients—Menthol, Camphor, Eucalyptus, Juniper Tar, etc.—in the form of vapors, and these vapors go directly to the air passages, stimulating the mucous membrane to repel germ attacks.

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If applied in time, Vicks will prevent many colds from getting a start and its use doesn't disturb the child's digestion as constant internal dosing is so apt to do.

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OVER 17 MILLION JARS USED YEARLY

Falls Timber company, reports that camp 10 will open April 10. This will mean the employment of about 120 more men from Silverton and community. The policy of the employment agency is to secure the men from Silverton and surrounding towns, making camp life more stable and doing away with the floating element. As yet snow is reported in camps 10 and 11.

MARCH SURPASSES PREVIOUS MONTHS

Permits Issued During Month Total \$301,400; Million Mark Passed

With building permits issued so far this year amounting to \$1,191,895, and nearly \$500,000 insured in three projected enterprises, in spite of what lumbermen say regarding overproduction and subsequent shutting down of operations, there is every indication that 1924 will see more buildings rising than any year in the history of Salem. The million-dollar mark, just passed, does not include the new North Capitol, the proposed Elks temple, for which bonds have been voted, to cost \$175,000, nor the T. A. Livesley residence, to be erected at a cost of \$65,000.

Permits issued during the week ending March 29 at noon totaled \$85,950, nearly double the amount of any other week during the month. Of this amount, \$24,000 covers the new residence to be built on North Capitol by Mrs. Claudius Thayer, sister of A. N. Bush, pioneer Salem banker and property owner. Preceding weeks were \$43,450, \$48,350 and \$37,700. The totals by months are as follows:

March (noon Saturday).....	\$301,400
February.....	275,450
January.....	112,245
Total.....	\$1,191,895

Home Labor Sought by Silver Falls Company

SILVERTON, Ore., March 29.—(Special to The Statesman.)—W. J. Haycock, manager of the employment bureau of the Silver Falls Company, is seeking home labor for the construction of a new mill at Silver Falls.

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LIBERTY

Orchard and berry patches are being cared for during the spring weather. Numbers of loganberry patches in this locality are not being trained on account of damage by freezing during the winter. Many growers are taking out their vines and quitting the business.

The play "A Family Affair," given under the auspices of the Liberty Parent-Teacher association, was a success and was played to a full house recently. Much credit is due Miss Harriet Logan who coached the play and the other teachers of the school who assisted. Over \$40 was realized from the play. Part of this was used in improvements for the stage in Liberty hall.

Mrs. T. N. Abbott has been very ill at her home, but is improving.

The Sunday school is progressing with an attendance of from 40 to 50.

Mrs. Roy Ohmart is registering voters in preparation for the coming election.

The cast of the play, "A Family Affair," has been invited to give the play at Turner soon.

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Financial Report Filed By Salem Water Company

The Salem Water, Light & Power company filed its annual report for 1923 with the public service commission Saturday. This shows operating revenue of \$116,365.48, an increase of \$6834.86 over the previous year; operating expenses, \$58,697.26, an increase of \$1189.12 over the previous year; net operating revenue, \$57,668.22, an increase of \$5645.74 over the previous year; operating income, \$40,757.75, an increase of \$2075.53 over the previous year; and net income, \$29,046.32, an increase of \$2444.27 over the previous year.

The Walla Walla Valley Railway company reports operating revenue of \$141,064.91, operating expenses \$125,323.98, and net operating income \$15,740.93.

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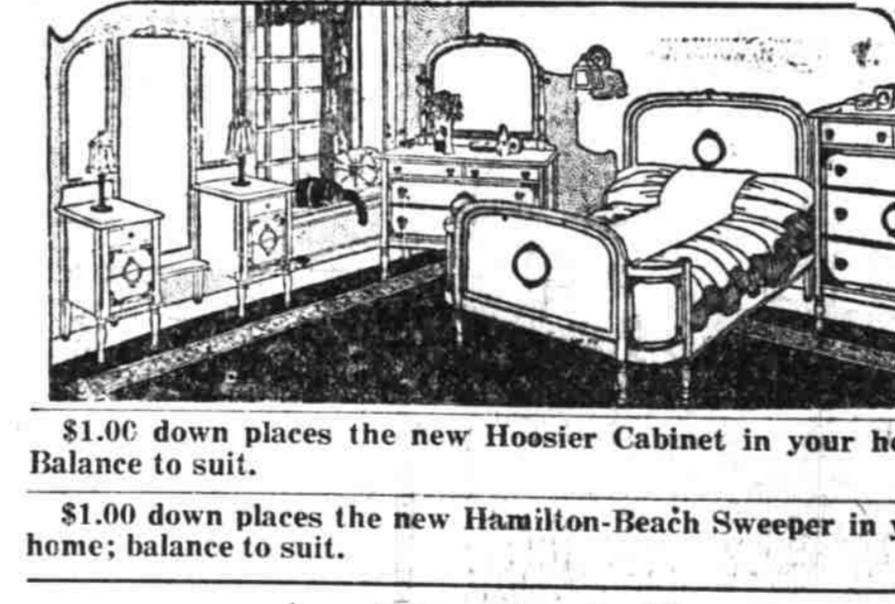
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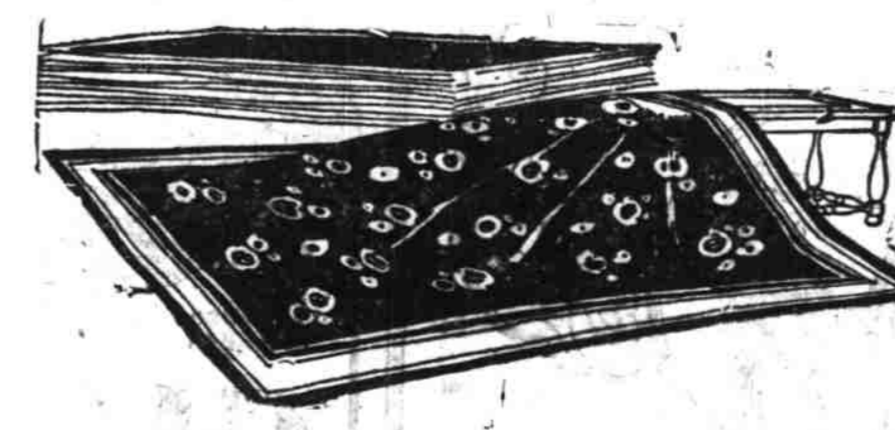
BED ROOM SUIT SALE

Beginning Monday morning, March 31, we will place on sale a large number of Bed Room Suites and odd pieces such as Dressing Tables, Chiffoniers, Beds and Dressers, finished in ivory, walnut, mahogany, oak and silvertone, at prices far less than what you would expect. A few of these many values we have to offer are displayed in our west window. If you are thinking of buying bed-room furniture this year it will pay you to buy now.



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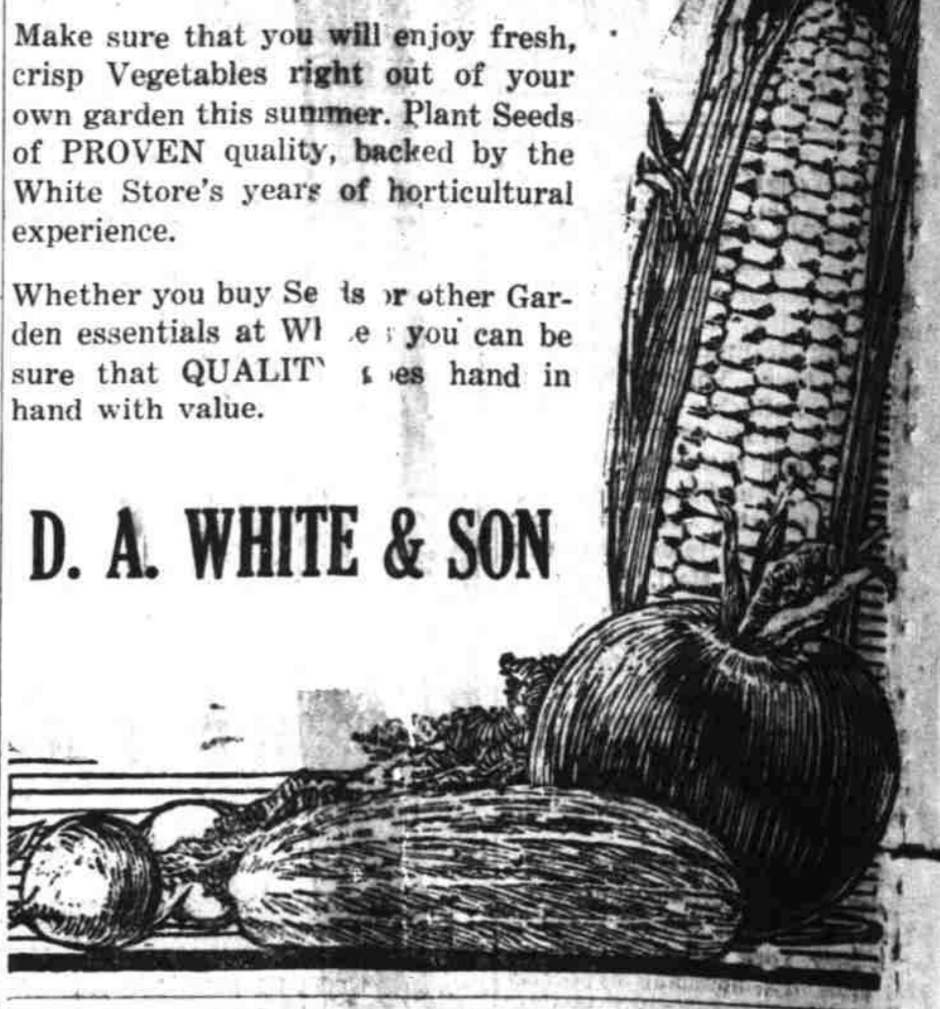
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Teachers' association entertained the association from St. John's church. Oregon grape and daffodils were used to make the social rooms of Trinity church attractive. Yellow light shades also added much to the gay appearance of the rooms. Mrs. John Goplerud gave a piano solo and A. O. Nelson gave a vocal solo. The trials and tribulations of teachers in general and Sunday school instructors in particular were discussed. The question of putting the Bible back into the schools also came in for a great deal of discussion.

At 11 o'clock supper was served at tables where the color scheme of yellow and white was carried out in place cards, daffodils and napkins. Covers were laid for about 60.

With the Changing Weather From Winter to Spring Colds are Frequent and Easily Contracted.

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SEVENTY-TWO

SALEM ORGANIZATION

Cottage Prayers Begin Tuesday Continue Until

For the first time all the Protestant Churches in Salem a concerted program of Cottage meetings Tuesday next in the city. No denominational lines will be recognized. Meetings to pray, Meeting 7:30 and close at will be held each

Church Announcements

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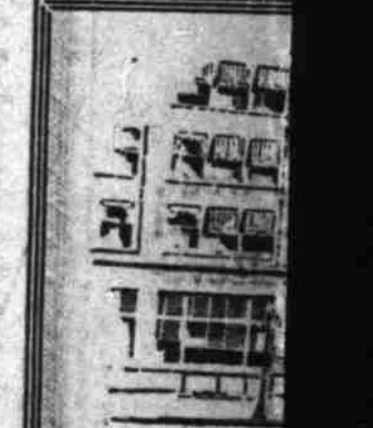


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