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Prisoner Shot By Jailer In Try For Freedom

TWO BOYS HELD ON ROBBERY
CHARGES, ATTEMPT BREAK
THAT LED TO SHOOTING

In a bold attempt to break from the county jail in Medford early Sunday morning Harold Foughty, 20 a prisoner awaiting sentence, was shot by Jailer Harry Ingling after the prisoner and companion had attacked Ingling. Mr. Ingling is the son of J. C. Ingling of Gold Hill.

The attack took place just before eight o'clock Sunday morning when Jailer Ingling and a trusty, Albert Cowan, entered the cell of Foughty and Buff Marshall, Longview, Washington, youths, to get a mop pail. The jailer opened the door and Cowan entered, whereupon Marshall assaulted him with a case knife and Foughty attacked Ingling with a plumbing fixture torn from the jail shower bath.

The quartet then battled in the corridor. Jailer Ingling called to his wife to bring his revolver, which she did, and Ingling fired the gun, the bullet striking Foughty in the lower part of the abdomen. The wounded prisoner was immediately rushed to the hospital and Marshall placed in the detention cell.

Youth Will Recover
Latest reports state that Foughty will recover but may be paralyzed in the lower limbs.

The two prisoners were held in the county jail on assault and battery charges. District Attorney Geo. Codding said the pair had signed a statement admitting a series of robberies at Phoenix a month ago. They allegedly stole two automobiles, robbed three men besides beating up J. C. Berrang, one of their victims. Marshall will be sentenced this week. He was very much frightened when his companion was shot after falling to heed Jailer Ingling's warning that he would shoot.

TALENT PEAR AND TOMATO FESTIVAL OCTOBER 2-3

Plans have been completed for staging the first pear and tomato show to be held at Talent this Friday and Saturday, according to Ray Schumaker, chairman of the committee in charge.

The word's biggest pear pie, containing some 50 boxes of Bosc pears and being nine feet from crust to crust, will be eaten during the celebration.

Fruit and vegetable displays will be housed in the school auditorium at Talent. There will be a program for the entertainment of visitors also, according to plans.

The Spy-Glass

The Republican bandwagon went through town Wednesday playing "Oh Suzannah," and the local demochirping "Landon Bridge Is Falling Down."

Marshall VanHouten staging a one-man rodeo in rounding up a herd of stray cattle and escorting them to the city limits.

Delos Walker, new member of the "PP (proud papa) club", trying to decide whether to name his new son Roosevelt, Landon or after himself.

Seen in a daze: Daisy Gilchrist over in the fire zone at Coquille with smoke in her eyes. W. E. (Pop) Ross, parting his hair in the middle. Curtis Parker betting a nickel seegar on the Yanks and then hedging by placing a five cent wager on the Giants. Pearl Ferguson harvesting her third crop of this season's hay.

Frank Carter, Clyde, Leslie and Leo Walker returning with a dandy two-pointer. Les saw it, Leo hit it first. Clyde grazed it on the belly and Frank brought it down.

Messengers Sue City For Fire Damage To Building

H. C. and N. H. Messenger last week filed suit in circuit court at Medford against the City of Gold Hill, W. L. Van Houten, marshal, and Chas Kell, fire chief, for damages to an old store building in Gold Hill which was destroyed by fire July 29. Damages of \$500 are sought. The building that burned, formerly housed the Smokehouse which was operated by John Hays until about a year ago.

The Messengers allege that Van Houten and Kell, representing the city of Gold Hill, set fire to the grass in the vacant lot next to their building, the fire getting out of control and burning the building.

The damage suit will probably go to trial in the near future.

RED CROSS QUOTA FOR BANDON FIRE VICTIMS SET AT \$450 IN COUNTY

The following telegram was received by Jackson county Red Cross officials early this week:

George T. Frey, Chairman Jackson County Chapter American Red Cross

Medford, Oregon
Bandon, Oregon entirely destroyed. Coquille and Marshfield threatened. Six hundred homes burned, families wandering on beaches and highways, some evacuated to Coquille. Red Cross caring for emergency needs, trained personnel on grounds. Estimated cost one hundred thousand dollars. Suggest your chapter accept contributions hoping you may raise approximately \$450. National Headquarters starting campaign with contribution of \$25,000.

A. L. Schaefer
Anyone caring to make donations to assist in this work may leave their money in any of the banks at Medford or Ashland or the bank at Eagle Point, or make payment direct to the local Red Cross office in the Court House, Medford.

When donations are made, the donors should be sure and leave their name and address as the local office will want to mail their receipt.

LEO WALKER TO HEAD HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

At the high school student body meeting last Friday Leo Walker was elected president of the students for the coming year. Walker is a senior and is very active in all school affairs. He is considered one of the most valuable players on the high school basketball team.

Other officers elected were: vice president, Phyllis Miller; secretary, Merl Kendall; treasurer, Frieda Young; news reporter, Frances Reams; sergeant at arms, Roberta Mullin and yell leaders Sybil Walker and Lloyd Hammad.

CITY BUDGET HEARING AT HALL OCTOBER 23

The proposed budget for the city of Gold Hill for 1937 was drafted last week and is published in this issue of the News.

A public hearing when taxpayers may voice the approval or disapproval of any item will be held at the city hall on Friday evening, October 23.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

(Omitted Last Week)

September 17, the Wild Rose troop held their first meeting. The following are the patrols and their leaders:

Pine Cone, 5th grade, Edith Ham, leader; Weegie Dungey, Second and Miss Joyce Handley, Lieutenant.
Sunshine, 6th grade, Janet Mullin, leader; Bonnie Bea Galbreath, Second and Mrs. Mary Cook Lieutenant.
Peaches, 7th and 8th grades, Virginia Ham, Leader; Valentine Cook, Second and Miss Helen Hertz, Lieutenant.
Hippity Hi 8, high school, Lorraine Force, leader; Lucille Smith, Second and Mrs. Dorothy McGuire, Lieutenant.

Mrs. Millie Walker, Mrs. Emily Lively and Mrs. Rose Gay are the committee and Marjorie Skeeters Pena the captain.

The Gold Hill Grange sponsors the troop and allows their meetings to be held in the Grange hall.

Local and Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Autenrieth motored to Klamath Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kenaston spent from Wednesday until Sunday at their place in Rogue River.

Ben Paul is carrying his left arm in a sling, the result of breaking a blood vessel last week. The injury has caused him considerable pain.

Mrs. J. C. Walker and Mrs. Minnie Lowe entertained Mr. and Mrs. Dee Lowe and children from near Table Rock, Sunday.

Mrs. R. E. Badger who has been visiting in Los Angeles for the past month returned to her home here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. I. Brown of Medford visited Thursday with Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Z. Smith.

Mrs. Millie Walker, daughter Sybil and Mrs. Lucy Edington and daughter LaVelle attended the Gold Rush celebration at Yreka, California Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ivan Kesterson, daughter Dorothy and Miss Ada Marie McDaniels were week end guests of Mrs. Kesterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Puhl.

Ned Merva of Westwood, California came Saturday morning and Mrs. Merva and daughter Frances who have been here for several months returned home with him Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen and children accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Allen of Minneapolis, Minn. and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Allen of Herman, Minn., were visitors at Crater Lake Sunday.

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Word has been received from the Harry Newnam family that they arrived safely at their destination, San Diego, California, last week, where they are now making their home.

Fred Lewis, Lonny (Junior) Robinson, Buster Mullin and Dale Clements attended the wrestling matches in Medford Monday night. They enjoyed the fights very much and report a big crowd was in attendance.

Mrs. Millie Walker, daughter Sybil, Miss Mildred Smith and Mrs. Marjorie Pena motored to the experimental station at Talent Friday evening where they studied the heavens through Mr. Reimar's large telescope.

Curtis Parker, R. E. Blankenburg, "Lonny" (Junior) Robinson, Vern Dungey, Jack Martin and Wallace Iverson attended the football game in Grants Pass Friday night. The Grants Pass team won from North Bend 7 to 0.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Reed drove to Klamath Falls Saturday where Mr. Reed attended a meeting of the Southern Oregon Law Enforcement Officers association, of which he is secretary. Sunday the Reeds motored from Klamath Falls to Yreka to attend the Gold Rush celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hittle were hosts Sunday at a birthday dinner in honor of Mr. Hittle, Mrs. Lyle Lindley and Merritt Hittle whose birthdays all occur within a week. Those enjoying the day were Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Lindley and Merritt Hittle of Medford and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hittle.

Gilbert Lentz received painful injuries last Friday morning when he lost his balance and fell down the stairs at the school house. He was taken to Medford by Supt. L. T. Cook where x-rays showed his ankle was sprained. He will probably be unable to walk without crutches for about six weeks.

DELOS WALKERS HAVE SON

Mr. and Mrs. Delos Walker are the happy parents of a son born Thursday, September 24, at the Sacred Heart hospital in Medford. The boy weighed in at 7 and 3-4 pounds. Mother and son are doing nicely.

Miss Mae Edler of Beagle spent the week end with her mother Mrs. Celia Edler.

Miss Effie Patton is working at the Chamber of Commerce in Medford on the Community Chest Drive.

Mrs. John McFadden left Thursday (today) for Hoquiam, Washington, where she expects to make her home.

Hemstitching, Singer Shop. Phone 782, 22 S. Grape, Medford. m21

Chester Rousch of Portland visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Livingston Tuesday. Mr. Rousch and the Livingstons were neighbors several years ago in Madras.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Gerges and daughter Paula June of Klamath Falls visited with Mrs. Gerges sister, Mrs. John Cook and other relatives over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben C. Huntington and small daughter of Glendale, Oregon were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McGuire. Mr. Huntington is Supt. of Schools in Glendale.

Mrs. Daisy Gilchrist went to Coquille Friday to enjoy a short vacation. She planned to return Tuesday but due to the forest fire in that section which caused roads to be blocked has been unable to return yet.

I.O.O.F. NEWS (By Toney Ross, Sec.)

The following brothers went to Central Point Monday night, September 28 to see their candidate initiated into the order: B. E. Stewart, P. E. Holderness, T. J. West, E. B. Knapp, Paul Thompson, W. W. Hittle, Ari Gorham, H. D. Force, T. J. Cook, J. A. Clement, and Toney Ross. The meeting was enjoyed by everyone.

On Tuesday night, October 6 Gold Hill lodge, No. 129 will confer the first degree on their candidates and we expect to have visitors from all valley lodges. We will also have a presentation of the Boy Scout charter for troop No. 17 to Gold Hill lodge No. 129 their sponsors by Inspector Irving P. Beesley. This will be done at 8:30. Lodge starts at 7:30 next meeting.

GARDEN CLUB NOTES

The executive board of the Gold Hill Garden club met September 25 at the home of the president, Mrs. W. C. Bower to transact business and plan a program for the winter months.

The October 2 meeting is to be a field trip to the Primrose Gardens near Grants Pass. Members wishing to take this trip meet at Drake's Grocery at one o'clock. The covered dish luncheon planned for this trip has been postponed.

OPENS REAL ESTATE OFFICE

Vivian Norman Bartow, who has been operating a real estate agency near Rogue River, this week moved her office to Gold Hill. It is located in the Mullin house on the highway. Mrs. Bartow represents the Strout Agency.

NUCKET NEWS NOTES From 7th & 8th Grades

Diagnostic tests were given this week. Mr. McGuire also gave tests in history.

Some Indian art and arrowheads attracted attention Monday. Two Navajo Indian rugs from New Mexico and a buckskin jacket with fancy bead work were among the Indian art exhibits.

A committee was appointed to draw the state flag, showing its actual size and color. It is nearly done now.

Benny Reams was absent Tuesday. We expect he was fighting the forest fire near his home.

Several seventh and eighth grade boys caught the limit in fish during the week end, but no deer were shot.

Boys are practicing baseball and girls are playing volley ball. We are hoping for a game next week.

An exciting debate on "Slavery" was held Monday by four eighth graders.

Booster Night Program Draws Good Attendance

Grange Booster Night, the annual program honoring the charter members of the organization was given Wednesday evening at the Grange hall here. The annual affair is open to the public and its purpose is to acquaint more people with the work of the grange. A good sized crowd turned out for this year's booster night.

Master Ed Fiene welcomed the visitors, opening an evening of friendly entertainment.

Mrs. Marjorie Pena acted as "master of ceremonies" and led several songs given by the audience. Other numbers on the interesting program were: songs by girls chorus, readings, selections on the accordion, an interesting mental telepathy discussion. The program closed with the four seasons of the year being depicted by grange members in the form of still pictures.

YOUTHS SUE HUS LINE FOR DAMAGES FROM ACCIDENT NEAR GOLD HILL SEPT. 5

Damages totaling \$22,000 are being sought by three boys, James A. Baldwin, Dale Snyers and Floyd Jorn, from the Dollar Stages for injuries received in an auto-bus accident near Sardine creek bridge September 5.

Another young man, Albert Balcomb, who was a passenger in the car, died from injuries received in the crash.

The four boys were returning to Grants Pass from Gold Hill when the roadster they were riding in struck the southbound bus.

Baldwin seeks \$10,000 for alleged injuries to his spinal column; Snyers, driver of the car, the same sum for alleged shoulder and arm injuries, and Jorn, \$2,000 for a fractured right arm. All ask sums for loss of time as laborers, and hospitalization. At the time of the accident the boys were employed at a hop yard near Grants Pass.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3 LAST DAY TO REGISTER

Saturday of this week registration books for the November 3rd election will close. That means there are only two more days in which you have time to register if you have not already done so. Persons voting for the first time, those who have not voted for the past two years, and those who have changed precincts must register by Saturday or lose their right to vote at the general election next month. Otherwise need not re-register.

DANCE A FLOP

The dance scheduled for Gold Hill pavilion Saturday night turned out to be a fizzle and when no crowd appeared the hall was closed at 11 p. m.

THE QUESTION BOX How much do you know?

The following questions are taken from current events. See how well you are posted. Answers will be found on the back page of this issue.

1. What major league ball team is known as the Cardinals?

2. On what river is Boulder Dam Located?

3. Who is the Communist candidate for president?

4. From what state is the Communist candidate?

5. What is the world's tallest building?

6. Where is the Empire State building located?

7. What prominent woman ambassador to Denmark recently resigned her position that she might campaign for President Roosevelt?

8. Where is Arlington National cemetery located?

9. What prominent New York night club entertainer, with his pilot, flew to England and made the return trip?

10. Where is the eighteenth annual American Legion National convention being held?

Mrs. Murial Devine, of Portland, arrived Wednesday morning or a visit here with her mother, Mrs. Mattie Heller and with her brother and sister in law, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Heller.

Forest Fires Cause Heavy Loss In State

ENTIRE TOWN OF BANDON IN
PATH OF FLAMES; SMITHS
LOSE HOME HERE

Just when Oregon was about to set a record for few losses from forest fires, along came a very dry spell Saturday accompanied by high winds and low humidity to turn the tables and bring disaster to the southwestern part of the state.

Fires spring up in dozens of places and in the short space of a few hours took hundreds of thousands of dollars in property and a toll of eleven lives. The brunt of the blaze was shouldered by the town of Bandon which was completely wiped out and where 11 lives were lost.

Local Fires Dangerous
Right here close to Gold Hill a number of fires did quite a bit of damage and caused considerable uneasiness. The worst of these was on Sardine creek.

Sparks from the backfire of a tractor started a blaze Saturday afternoon on the Jack Smith place on Sardine and due to the high wind, spread rapidly. The flames raced across the field and completely consumed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Smith. The Smiths had just finished remodeling the home and were prepared to move into it. The barn and feed for their stock also went up in smoke.

Firefighters from the CC camps were summoned and they battled to save other property. A number of other farm buildings on Sardine creek were threatened but saved. The fire spread up both forks of the creek and extended over the mountain to the Sams Valley side of the ridge. Several hundred acres of timber and brush were burned over.

Blaze On Birdseye Creek

A forest fire broke out Monday evening on Birdseye creek in the gulch back of the Martin place. The fire swept up the Birdseye creek divide toward the head of Savage creek. It had traveled seven or eight miles by noon Tuesday.

This blaze was put under control by the forest patrol Wednesday. No homes were burned but several were threatened it was stated.

All fires in Jackson County are now under control, according to the forestry department, but a careful watch is being made for new outbreaks.

Smoke Obscures Sun

Smoke from the coast and local fires have filled the atmosphere to a height of 15,000 feet according to airplane pilots. The sun has been almost hidden since Monday, only a faint red spot being visible most of the time.

Property damage from the past week's fires in the state will mark 1936 as one of the worst fire years in the history of the state. Up to this time Oregon had experienced very few fires this season and this year would have been a record-breaker for the small loss. A heavy rain or two would have changed the whole picture.

JEANNE HAMMERSLY MARRIES CHARLES SANTO OF MEDFORD

Miss Jeanne Hammersly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hammersly, former residents of this city, became the bride of Charles Merl Santo, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Santo of Medford, Sunday afternoon. The ceremony was solemnized in the First Methodist Episcopal church at 3 o'clock with Rev. Joseph Knotts reading the service.

Preceding the ceremony Miss Marjorie Ruth Santo, sister of the groom sang, "Oh Promise Me," accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Joseph Knotts. The bride came down the aisle on the arm of her brother, William Hammersly, to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March, played by Mrs. Doris Lantz. The young couple left Sunday evening for a several days' honeymoon in California.