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MANY CRIMINALS

REESE IS SENTENCED TO REFORM SCHOOL.

Gordon, Covini, Spurlock, Hines and Reed All Arraigned and We: Given Until This Afternoon to Plead.

Fred Reese, the young man arrested in Salem several weeks ago, charged with the theft of a suit of clothes and some jewelry, the property of A. A. Hollwig, a harvest hand on the Umatilla reservation, was Thursday evening arraigned before Judge Ellis and sentenced to the reform school.

Reese will be taken to the school at once. He is 18 years of age and does not have the appearance of a criminal, but nevertheless he is a criminal. This is not the first time he has been sentenced to the reform school, as he had been sent from his home town, and had only been out of the school six months when he came to Umatilla county. Going into a harvest field he committed the crime for which he is again sentenced to the place of correction. He will have to spend a year in the reform school this time and it is only his tender years that kept him from a sentence to the penitentiary.

Gordon Arraigned.

Clay Gordon, the Milton attorney who tried to live above his means and suddenly realizing the folly of it, undertook to run away from the approaching wrath of his creditors, was taken before Judge Ellis and arraigned. Gordon did not plead but was given until this afternoon to do so. He is charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, several cases of the same nature being preferred against him. It seems that Gordon bought a rubber-tired buggy, a typewriter and other things too numerous to mention, besides a house and lot in Milton, and instead of paying for anything, he stood his victims off with promises. This work led for a while, but his victims soon tumbled to the fact that they were

being worked and began to demand their money. They made it so warm for Gordon that he concluded to leave. He came to Pendleton one afternoon about three weeks ago and going to Dr. T. M. Henderson, borrowed \$20, giving him a check on the Milton bank for the amount. The same day he drew \$45 out of the Pendleton Savings Bank on a personal check on the Milton bank and when the checks were sent to Milton for collection they were turned down, as Gordon lacked \$12 and some cents of having enough money in the bank to redeem the check to the Pendleton bank. Gordon left on the evening train for pastures new, but he was overtaken at Huntington and returned to face the charges.

Others Arraigned.

The others arraigned last evening and who will come up to plead today are:

Erick Covini, charged with larceny. Covini is the one who stole a watch from J. L. McCullough.

J. R. Spurlock, charged with larceny from a dwelling. He is charged with stealing a revolver from the home of John Clarke, on the reservation.

Leonard Hines is also charged with larceny from a dwelling. Some few weeks ago it is charged that Hines stole a watch and chain from Mrs. Hemphill, of Pilot Rock.

Joe Reed is charged with taking money from Harry Croke. Reed and Croke had been drinking together and Croke had \$8 in his pocket which he charges Reed "touched" him for while he was asleep after a night of revelry.

A Boy's Wild Ride for Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma, but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for all Throat troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Tallman & Co.'s drug store.

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HE LIKES OREGON.

An Illinois Man is Impressed and Will Come to Stay.

Mr. W. A. Luzader, of Bloomington, Ill., editor and proprietor of the McLean county Herald, spent Sunday in Baker City, the guest of Mr. W. C. Cowgill. Mr. Luzader is a prominent man in his section of the state of Illinois, came west in attendance upon the Knights of Pythias convocation at San Francisco and visited Oregon with a view to selecting a location for a future home and place of business, wheret he conditions enable a young man to push forward and reach the front more quickly than in the thickly settled east and middle west. In speaking of his trip and his impressions of the Pacific coast Mr. Luzader said to a reporter:

"I have seen much of the United States and thought I was reasonably well posted in geography, but was simply astounded at the vast areas of land, tremendous mountains, magnificent scenery and long distances between places when I got across the Rocky mountains. I liked California, but Oregon is the place for a young man to come to. I have spent a number of weeks on the coast and Oregon strikes me the best of all. Oregon fruit is the first on the Chicago market. It has the name as well as the merit and others are copying the brand. What we read in the east about Oregon and the Pacific Northwest does not begin to give an idea of the wonderful resources here. Of course, I have only been here but a short time, but have seen much, travelled so many miles in this one state, through such varied climates, soils, elevations and have seen so many possibilities in agriculture, stock raising, manufacturing and mining that it will take me months to tell my friends about it when I get home. It is useless to go into details. You have everything here that man could wish for in the way of opportunities. Your great gold and silver mines with a hundred times more undeveloped mineral wealth than has been opened; your splendid agricultural lands; the magnificent opportunities for irrigating great tracts of rich lands which are sure producers; your promising high-grade oil fields; your unequalled stock raising advantages; your marvelous timber resources; your practical monopoly of traffic with China and Japan, all make a combination the like of which none of us ever dreamed of a few years ago, and which few of us can now realize. I shall try to tell you people something of what I have seen when I go home and I expect to make my arrangements to return here and go into business.

"All you need is more people with money to develop and build up this great empire."—Baker City Democrat.

Our Butter in Porto Rico.

R. A. Pearson, the assistant chief of the dairy department of agriculture, in investigating the dairy conditions in Porto Rico, found, he was

ashamed to say, that American butter instead of being the best on the island was the poorest.

Most butter imported is packed in tin cans, the Danish butter bringing the highest price. An American firm which desired a share of this high-class trade had packed its butter in packages closely resembling and imitating the Danish package in every way. The label on this inferior grade of butter, composed mostly of oleo, was marked thus: "Pure Estates Butter, 200 grams, Packed in Copenhagen, N. Y." The letters "N. Y." were of very small type and located in a very obscure place, liable to be unnoticed by the purchaser.

"When I called the attention of a certain dealer to these letters," said Mr. Pearson, "it was amusing to hear him insist that they stood for Denmark."

"Speaking of butter," he said, "the quality of native Porto Rican butter is very poor, a great portion of it being made from the skim of boiled milk, beaten perhaps in a tin pail with a wooden paddle. This 'mantequilla del pais' of country butter is peddled through the streets by small boys who carry little pats of it on tin plates on their heads."—Exchange.

LIVE DEAD MAN.

His Wife Draws a Pension For His Death, But He Shares It With Her.

The extent to which the rule of red tape is carried on in the war department at Washington is illustrated forcibly in the case of a soldier who is officially dead on the records of the department, but who is alive and living with his wife, the latter drawing a pension from the government as the widow of the soldier.

During the war with Spain, a private named James Mooney, who was in one of the Illinois regiments, was taken ill at Chickamauga with typhoid fever. He was taken to a hospital, and the records show he died there. But he did not. After being in the hospital several weeks, he recovered, and went to his colonel for transportation and a sick leave. The colonel said he could do nothing for him as he was officially dead.

Mooney then applied to the brigade headquarters and to the division commander, but they all said he was dead, and they could do nothing for him.

Finding he was dead, so far as the army was concerned, Mooney walked to Chicago, and arriving home, he soon recovered his health. He endeavored to get on the roster of live men, but he found he could not, as the war department said he was dead. Pretty soon he was convinced he was really dead, because his wife received a check for \$16, and that has since continued to arrive regularly every month. Meanwhile Mooney has gone to work, and he is drawing \$2.25 a day as an employe of the Chicago gas works. But so far as the war department is concerned Mooney is dead and that settles it.—Helena Independent.