

ROGUE IS IN JAIL

A. C. CHAMBERLAIN GAVE BOGUS CHECK FOR \$2000.

Bought House and Lot of E. T. Wade and Gave in Payment Check on Grants Pass Bank, Which Proved to Be Worthless—In Meantime Mortgaged Property for \$350, Bought a Ticket for Omaha and While Waiting for Evening Train Was Caught by Mr. Wade.

For a few hours Saturday afternoon E. T. Wade, a local real estate dealer, was minus a house and lot, and all he had to show for it was a worthless check for \$2000 drawn on the First National bank at Grants Pass. Today A. C. Chamberlain, who gave Wade the check in exchange for the real estate in the county jail with a charge of obtaining goods and money by false pretenses hanging over him.

Chamberlain represented to Wade, it is alleged, that he had several thousand dollars in the Grants Pass bank and desired to purchase property in Pendleton. A deal was soon consummated by which Wade deeded to Chamberlain a house and lot and received from the latter the check for \$2000.

The real estate dealer then wired the Grants Pass bank to see if the money was on deposit there. The reply was in the negative, but Chamberlain had disappeared. Wade hurried to the county recorder's office to prevent the transfer from being recorded, but he was too late. The officers were notified and a search made for Chamberlain. He was arrested two hours later by Wade, when it was discovered that Chamberlain had gone to the Commercial National bank and mortgaged the property for \$350.

Wade compelled the prisoner to deed the property back to him and secured \$222 of the mortgage money. Wade this morning paid back the money to the bank and satisfied the mortgage. "I am out about \$25 or \$30 on the transaction," he said.

When placed under arrest Chamberlain had in his possession a ticket to Omaha. He had deposited some of the money secured through the mortgaging of the property in the bank. The bank book was found several miles south of this city, lying beside the county road. It is thought Chamberlain threw it there to mislead the officers, and then returned to Pendleton for the purpose of taking the night train.

WILL ABOLISH DISTRICT.

School District No. 63 Near Helix, Does Not Contain Legal Number of Scholars.

School district No. 63, near Helix, is to be abolished by County Superintendent Frank K. Welles, owing to lack of pupils. There are but five children of school age in the district and to secure funds from the state and county school monies the law provides that there must be at least six. The district contains about six square miles.

Miss Greta Phillips has signed a contract to teach in District No. 50, the longest one in Umatilla county. It is situated along the western line of the county and extends from the Columbia river south for a distance of 20 miles. It is but three miles wide. The school house is situated

In the southern part of the district. There are 23 children of school age in the district and the average daily attendance last year was nine.

Other contracts to teach were filed today by Miss Iona Marsh, who will have charge of the Dry Creek school in district 74, and Miss Anna G. Humphrey in district No. 48, situated 10 miles southwest of Pendleton.

TO ESCAPE THE RATS.

"Skipper" Hicks Leaves Unfinished Jail Sentence Behind Him and Flies.

Because there are rats in the city jail, "Skipper" Hicks, serving sentence for assault and battery and carrying concealed weapons, is at liberty and a fugitive from justice. "Skipper" has served six days of a 20 days' sentence, but City Marshal M. J. Carney declares that if the escaped prisoner returns in 10 years he will make him finish his time in the prison.

Hicks and Mike Gratz, Jr., while inmates of the city jail, complained that rats bothered them and made a request that cats be furnished them. Saturday evening several small boys, each with a feline in his arms, came to the jail door and a special policeman opened the place to allow them to enter with the cats.

Before the officer realized it, the "Skipper" was past him and away in the darkness. Gratz was released the next morning upon the payment of his fine.

Returned From Yakima.

Fred Parr and family have returned from North Yakima—the first of the Indians to get back following the conclusion of hop-picking. The greater number of the Umatillas will remain at Yakima for perhaps the greater part of this week, as they are admitted free to the county fair during the three first days it is open, and they will practically all remain and have a holiday. Mr. Parr states that not less than 200 Umatillas picked hops around North Yakima last fall. The crop was larger than usual.

Wires Nearly to Weston.

Stringing of wires for the electric light and power plant is now progressing in Dry Creek canyon, and will be completed in Weston in a couple of days more. From a mile and a half to two miles per day is strung under favorable conditions. Laying the piping from the reservoir to the power house will be under way in a short time. The piping comes from the Risdon Iron Works at San Francisco.

Tulloch on the Way.

John W. Tulloch has rented the T. K. Beard place seven miles northwest of town, consisting of 1640 acres, and will arrive from Modesto, Cal., to take possession, very soon. In fact, his sons, with 30 mules and a large number of other stock, are expected here by the end of this week, and possibly sooner. This is the farm leased and occupied for several years by James Nelson.

Prospector From New York.

E. S. West and W. H. Plither, are fruit tree specialists drawn to this country from Western New York. They will prospect in all parts of this county, making claims to be specially adapted to fruit raising, after which they will return to New York and make a report to an association of small farmers who think of coming West and making investments.

Wants a Creamery Established.

C. E. Battelle, a recent arrival from Wichita, Kan., is endeavoring to interest local capital in the establishment of a creamery at this place. Mr. Battelle is said to be an old manager of creameries, and to bear excellent testimonials to that effect. Originally he is a New Yorker, and from a famous dairy district.

New Laundry Machinery.

A force of men was employed yesterday installing new machinery in the Domestic Laundry, which J. F. Robinson purchased on his recent trip to San Francisco.

When a poor girl, who is long and lanky, suddenly acquires wealth, she immediately becomes divinely tall and graceful.

So far as they go, Schilling's Best take doubt and difficulty out of getting your table supplies.

At your grocer's, moneyback.

Appreciated Compliment.

In last Saturday's issue of the Pendleton Daily East Oregonian, consisting of twelve pages, measuring 1440 inches, there were over 900 inches of display advertising. This is such a showing as will make envious less successful advertising handlers. This showing, coupled with the fact that the East Oregonian is a 15-cent afternoon six-day issue, should make it, with its 2000 circulation rating, one of the best newspaper properties in the Northwest. From a news and editorial standpoint, it is a better paper than either of the Walla Walla dailies and the field there is larger. It proves that success is attained very largely through personal endeavor and a competent head to direct in news gathering.—Sumpter Reporter.

JUDGE ELLIS RETURNS.

Home From Attending of Mrs. A. A. Roberts—Tax Decision to Be Rendered Soon.

"Portland is a lively place," remarked Judge W. R. Ellis this morning, as he stood in the rain and watched the crowds on Main street, "but Pendleton is just about as busy as any of them." The judge returned Sunday morning from a week in Portland, where he has been at the bedside of his sister-in-law, Mrs. A. A. Roberts of La Grande, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis.

"I did not get a chance to go around very much while in Portland," continued the judge. "The rains of the past few days have cleared away the smoke that has been hanging over Webfoot and have relieved the inhabitants of that weepy look."

"I did not see Senator Mitchell or any of the other prominent politicians, and did not talk presidential campaign. I spent most of my time at my hotel and at the hospital."

Judge Ellis says his opinion in the case of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company against Umatilla county to annul the assessment of the former, will be ready in a few days. "I will render the decision," he said, "in plenty of time for it to be appealed to the supreme court. The supreme court does not convene until the first Monday in November, and 30 days is all the time required for filing suit before the sessions."

Mrs. Roberts is slowly recovering, and it is expected she will be able to return home in a few weeks.

RUNAWAY GIRL.

Rosa Pugh, of Walla Walla, Returned to Her Parents.

Rosa Pugh, 14 years of age, was arrested in the St. George hotel last night by Policeman J. W. Scheer, on advices from Walla Walla, where she ran away from home. City Marshal M. J. Carney took the girl back to her home this morning.

The Pugh girl when taken into custody declared that she was waiting in this city for a girl friend with whom she was going to leave. "I ran away from home," she said, "because I was tired of staying there. I thought I had a right to go if I wanted to."

The girl left her home last Friday night and it was alleged she came here to meet a man with whom she was infatuated, but she denies this. The prisoner was taken in charge by Sheriff T. D. Taylor last night, who placed her in a room at the county court house.

Miss Pugh is large for her age and looks to be at least 15 years of age. She has resided at Walla Walla all her life. Her father is a farmer.

LABOR MARKET.

Employers Troubled a Good Deal With Floaters.

The supply and demand in relation to farm laborers—men who can do anything to be done on the average ranch—run about even, according to the employment agency in this place. The wage is \$20 per month straight, with board and lodging. Some of the ranchers have been trying to obtain competent help at \$1 per day and found, but it is not known that they met with any success.

The agency is placing men very frequently nowadays with the various ditch companies, sending some as far as the big ditch now in course of construction beyond Pasco. Ditch men get \$2 per day and board themselves, paying \$4.50 per week for board.

TRAILING OUT SHEEP.

Large Band Driven Across the Reservation in Violation of Orders.

The order against trailing sheep across the reservation from the mountains to the low lands is still in full force, but there seems to be no question but that a good sized band was driven across on the usual route, a few nights ago.

This is on the authority of an Indian who knows sheep tracks when he sees them and doesn't have to have the white man's joke diagrammed either.

SUTTON REPERTOIR COMPANY.

Three Nights' Engagement to Begin at the Frazer Theatre.

The Dick Sutton Theatrical Company, which begins a three nights' engagement at the Frazer theatre this evening, arrived in Pendleton Sunday morning in a private car. The company is well equipped for its repertorial work, carrying a baggage car containing special scenery. The Suttons have been on the road for several years and are well known throughout the United States and Canada. The Suttons this evening will play

"A Ruined Life." Tomorrow evening, "A Pair of Black Eyes" will be the bill. The performance Wednesday night will be "Comrades."

Don't Want Work.

"Lots of work and lots of men, but the men won't work," is the way E. P. McCroskey, a North End employment agent sums up the labor situation in Portland, says the Telegram.

"We have work for 1000 men on railroads, in logging camps, on farms, in mills, quarries and on stock ranches," he said today, "and idle men are so numerous on our sidewalks that they crowd each other off. Yet they stand aloof and say 'I don't want to work more than eight hours a day'; 'I don't like the grub at that camp'; 'That's too far from town.' We give free transportation to the work, and when the men get there they turn around and come back, after staying all night and eating two or three meals, which they don't pay for. Then they declare 'There's no work there.'"

Will Spend the Winter in the Mines.

August Besovitch left last night for Haines from which point he will go up into the mines to spend the winter. He has an option on a farm in the Juniper country which he is very desirous of holding. Mr. Besovitch came here from a Russian settlement in Western Kansas. He is expecting his family to arrive at Haines before he leaves that point, and they will spend the winter there or in Baker City.

Improvements at the Frazer.

Manager K. J. Taylor, of the Frazer theater, is making some extensive improvements in his house. The scenic artists, Deed & Funk, of Sacramento, are painting a new drop and building new scenery. "The season is fairly opened now," said Mr. Taylor, "and I am getting in readiness for a good run. I have some good attractions booked for this fall and winter and I intend to have my house fitted so as to accommodate them."

Former Umatilla County Girl.

Mrs. E. W. Rumble, who died at Joseph last Thursday, was formerly Miss Clara McCully, and was born near Pendleton on June 22, 1869. She removed to Wallowa county with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCully in 1881, where she has since made her home, having been married to E. W. Rumble in 1891.

Rev. Robert Diven in Wallowa.

Rev. Robert J. Diven of Pendleton, who attended the meeting of the presbytery at Enterprise last week, held service in the Presbyterian church here last Sunday, both morning and evening. Rev. Diven is an able and forceful speaker, and created a very favorable impression.—Joseph Herald.

Blood Poisoning.

W. H. Williams, the man who cleans the passenger coaches for the O. R. & N. at this place, a few days ago barked a knuckle on his left hand leaving a raw place not larger than a 10-cent piece. Yesterday morning inflammation set in, and today he is off duty with a well developed case of blood poisoning.

Foundation Work Begun.

The excavating work for the Smith-Crawford building at Main and Water streets was completed today and the laying of the stone foundation has commenced. Ed Johnson has the contract for the masonry. The building will be ready for occupancy by December 15. The lower floor will be for stores. Just how the second floor will be arranged has not been decided upon.

Returning From World's Fair.

J. G. Callahan and wife, returning from the World's Fair and other Eastern points, are the guests of Mrs. Callahan's sister, Mrs. "Doc" Houser. They will go on into the Okanogan country, where there home is, soon. Mr. Callahan has with him some exceedingly fine samples of gold ore from holdings of his in the Okanogan.

One Hundred Cords Fir Wood.

The water commission has this fall bought 100 cords of fir wood for \$4.25 delivered, the commission paying for the unloading. The same grade of wood two years ago cost \$4.75. Last year the commission bought slabs almost exclusively for the water works. The wood this year was bought on the Sound.

Return From Marshfield.

L. E. Ramsdell, formerly employed in the Houser meat market, has returned with his family to this city, where he will reside permanently. He has been in Marshfield for the past year.

IF YOU'RE SICK

Why don't you try a dose of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters before each meal and at bed time. You'll be surprised at the amount of good it will do you. It has cured thousands of sickly men and women in the past and won't fail you now. It is unequalled for curing poor appetite, insomnia, indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, nausea, female complaints and malaria. Try a bottle and test it for yourself. Avoid substitutes.

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

The Leading Tailors

Of the city, SIEBERT & SCHULTZ, have removed to 222 Court street, opposite the Hotel Bickers. When you want a well made suit at reasonable prices, call on them.

Stoneware Sale

FOR THE FEW REMAINING DAYS AT OUR OLD STAMPS WE WILL SELL OUR STONWARE AT THE FOLLOWING PRICES:

- ONE-HALF GALLON JAR WITH COVER
- ONE GALLON JAR WITH COVER
- TWO-GALLON JAR WITH COVER
- THREE-GALLON JAR WITH COVER
- FOUR-GALLON JAR WITH COVER
- FIVE-GALLON JAR WITH COVER

REMEMBER ALL HAVE COVERS. THIS PRICE ONLY LASTS UNTIL WE MOVE. WE BOUGHT A STRAIGHT CAR ON WE WOULD NOT MAKE THESE PRICES, FOR A FOUR-GALLON JAR SHIPPED LOCAL WOULD COST US, LAID DOWN IN PENDLETON, 72½c, AND OUR SALE PRICE IS 63c.

OWL TEA HOUSE REMOVAL SALE

RAIN SHOES

IS WHAT EVERYBODY WANTS.

NEW, FROM THIS BIG STORE IS WHAT EVERYBODY WANTS TO KEEP THE FEET COMFORTABLE, DRY, AND OF STYLISH APPEARANCE. WE HAVE THEM FOR YOU.

HANAN, DOUGLAS, GLORIA, RED SCHOOL HOUSE. WATER PROOF, AIR PROOF. THE GREATEST WEAR RESISTER KNOWN TO MAN TODAY AT ANY PRICE YOU NAME. OUR SHOES ARE BETTER.

ROOSEVELT'S BOSTON STORE

Shoes and Clothing

SPECIAL SALE ON

Boys' Clothing and Furnishings

- Boys' school suits, two-piece, \$1.50, \$2.00 to \$4.00.
 - Boys' school suits, three-piece, \$2.00, \$2.50 to \$5.00.
 - "Buster Brown" Suits, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00.
 - Boys' Knee Pants, 30c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.
 - Boys' Long Pants, \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$3.50.
 - A choice collection of boys' sweaters in colors and fancy stripes, at \$1.00, \$1.25 to \$2.00.
 - Boys' Caps, 25c and 50c.
- We also have boys' Shirts, Ties, Collars, Hats and Shoes.

BAER & DALEY

One-Price Clothiers and Furnishers

FOR SALE

- 9-room modern dwelling, good location, 1½ lots, fine basement, everything new and up-to-date, \$3000.
 - 6-room house, 4½ lots, barn, chicken yard, shade trees, \$1750.
 - Modern 6-room cottage, 6 fine lots, fine soil, \$2500.
 - 6-Room house, nice improvements, shade trees \$1100.
 - 280 acres fine land; elegant house; close to town, \$6500.
 - 480 acres finest wheat land; improved, \$27,000.
 - 640 acres grain land, \$10,000.
 - 640 acres grain land, well improved, \$8500.
 - Office rooms for rent. Timber land for sale. Timber locations made.
- If you wish to buy or sell anything call on me in my office in Benton Bank building.

C. C. BERKELEY

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In the buying and selling of real estate the services of a bank are usually needed. In these transactions, we make loans, advance money on mortgages, and otherwise assist in closing up deals.

Whenever you buy or sell property, let the business end of it pass through this bank. We are confident you will be pleased with our service.

The Commercial National Bank of Pendleton