

DEPUTY TAKES YOUTH WHO SHOT UP LOGGING TRAIN AT OREGON CITY

Boy, 14, is Met on Way to
Sheriff's Office With Father
to Explain Firing Was Aimed
at Squirrel Near Track.

OREGON CITY, Jan. 31.—Deputy H. H. Hughes has taken into custody Rea McMains, aged 14, on the road between Oregon City and Horing as the boy who fired the three shots into the logging train as the train was bringing the crew of men into camp from the woods, one of which passed through the shoulder of one of the workmen.

Deputy Hughes was in company with County School Superintendent J. E. Calavan and county Club Leader Miss Chedeker when they met the McMains boy with his father driving into Oregon City.

The father was bringing the boy to the sheriff's office.

The boy was examined by Deputy District Attorney J. Dean Butler, who said that the boy claimed that in the evening he was out in the woods close to the track with a new gun, a .22 caliber high power rifle; that he saw a squirrel on a tree and that he fired three shots in rapid succession.

The boy said he saw the train slowly moving about two hundred yards away. He went on home, laid his gun on a post and did up his chores.

While engaged in this work some man came up to him and asked him about his shooting and then two more came up and the first man told them that the boy did the shooting.

The following morning the boy's father got ready to bring him into the sheriff's office to give him up. They were on the road here when they met Deputy Hughes, who took the boy in charge.

Judge Anderson of the juvenile court met the hearing of the lad for Saturday, February 7.

"It is not difficult to break a man, but it is a big man's job to make a man," President of Wardens Association.

NAVY BILL CARRYING MORE PAY AND BONUS IS PASSED BY HOUSE

R. Carr, Head of Local Recruiting Office, Receives Word That Measure Will Probably Find Senate Favor.

R. Carr, head of the local recruiting office for the United States navy, received word today that the navy pay bill had passed the house of representatives and would in all probability pass the senate also.

The bill, as drafted, is to increase the efficiency of the personnel of the Navy and Coast Guard through the temporary provision of bonuses or increased compensation.

It provides that commencing with January 1, 1920, a bonus will be paid to commissioned warrant and warrant officers of the navy, in addition to all pay and allowances now or hereafter allowed by law, at the following rates per year: Commissioned warrant officers, \$480; warrant officers, \$240.

Changes in pay advocated are \$99 a month for chief petty officers with rating appointments, instead of \$50; \$120 for chief petty officers with permanent appointments, instead of \$70; \$44 for petty officers, first class, instead of \$40; \$72 for petty officers, second class, instead of \$50; \$60 for petty officers, third class, instead of \$40.

For non rated men, first class, \$100 instead of \$75; for second class, \$80 instead of \$55; for third class, \$60 instead of \$40; for fourth class, \$40 instead of \$25.

It is provided further that the rate of base pay for each rating in the naval academy shall be as follows: Second leader, with acting appointment, \$20 per month; with permanent appointment, \$125 per month; drum major, \$34 per month; musicians, first class, \$72 per month; second class, \$60 per month.

Cooks Get More Pay.

The board of pay provided for cabin stewards and cabin cooks is given as \$31 per month; wardroom stewards and wardroom cooks, \$72; steward stewards and steward cooks, \$80; mess attendants, first class, \$42; second class, \$38; third class, \$25.

The remainder of the bill deals with the manner in which the provisions of the bill shall be carried out.

FIVE VOLUNTEERS YET TO REPORT ON CENSUS

Five of the Pendleton Commercial Association's volunteer census enumerators are yet to be heard from before the final report on the unofficial count can be made. One enumerator yesterday turned in 24 names, gathered in one of the blocks which contains a number of rooming houses.

Indications are that early estimates, based upon the school census and the voting population will not be reached by either the government or the local count. Every effort will be made, however, to give Pendleton a population to which it is entitled and as soon as the remaining outstanding reports come in, a careful check will be made to ascertain if every block has been canvassed.

At La Grande the idea originated by Pendleton is being put into execution. The Union county seat realized after the government men had completed their work that there was possibility of a short count and committees are now out taking an unofficial canvass and listing names of all persons who are thought to have been overlooked by the regular enumerators.

It is reported that La Grande will fall short of 6000 names in the government census and that rumor was abroad that the government count had not exceeded 2000. Walla Walla is also understood to be worrying because the count will not show more than 12,000.

ONE WAY TRAFFIC PLAN IS DEFEATED BY PORTLANDERS

PORTLAND, Jan. 31.—One way traffic will not be attempted in Portland.

The much discussed innovation was defeated at a meeting of the city council on Friday, when Commissioners Mann, Bigelow and Pier expressed disapproval of the scheme and overwhelmed the favorable votes of Mayor Baker and Commissioner Harbur.

The only change that was made in the traffic code at the meeting Friday was the elimination of the diagonal parking system in downtown streets. Cars must all be parked parallel to the curbs hereafter.

"A cigarette in the mouth of every man, woman and child in China" is the slogan of a tobacco company of the United States.

Blacemart is again permitted in France. It is estimated that \$1,000,000,000 changed hands in gambling resorts the first night.

Armistice Day, No. 11, is substituted for Columbus Day, Oct. 12, by the Alabama legislature.

ONCE DREW WITH DEMPSEY



Frank Beverly is a policeman in Dallas, Tex. Three years and two months ago he was a boxer, good enough to hold Jack Dempsey to a draw. He went across and was gassed and he's a roofer for Bob Martin. "I'd rather red an account of Dempsey's being whipped than to read a pay check with a 50 per cent increase," he says.

NO ABATEMENT SEEN OF DISEASE AT ECHO

(East Oregonian Special.)

ECHO, Jan. 30.—There seems to be no abatement of flu in Echo. Many homes are under quarantine. It was found necessary to close the schools Wednesday morning as four members of the faculty were ill.

The family of William Sprowls, who have been ill the past week are reported slightly improved. Mr. Sprowls was threatened with pneumonia.

Mr. Mettman, supply man for the Tum-A-Lum Lumber Company came down from Walla Walla Wednesday, to have charge of the local lumber yard during the illness of W. W. Eschelman, who with his family is quarantined for influenza.

Mr. Rogers, an employee of the O. W. R. & N., who has been working at Echo for some time, left Thursday for Monier, Oregon, to resume his former work.

Miss Margaret Walker, of Welser, Idaho, arrived in Echo, Friday. Miss Walker is a nurse and came to Echo to take care of her sister, Miss Nellie Walker and her aunt, Mrs. Frank Helms, who are ill with flu.

Mrs. A. C. Mudge entertained a number of young people Thursday evening at a surprise birthday party given in honor of her sister-in-law, Miss Alice Mudge.

M. Clumenceau has stated in the French Chamber that France has concluded such alliances as she wants regardless of the League of Nations, and that if the United States does not join the league it would not disarrange matters much.

OREGON HOPS ORDERED FOR FOUR YEARS' KICK IN ENGLISH BEVERAGE

Contract for \$230,000 Filed
Wherein Bib European Firm
Signs for Lane County Crops
Beginning in 1920.

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 31.—That the English people do not fear prohibition will strike their little island and stop the manufacture of beer for a few years at least is evidenced by the filing here yesterday of hop contracts wherein a big English firm agrees to buy the crop of three Lane county growers for four consecutive years, beginning this year. The contracts call for the payment of a total of \$230,000.

Wood, Hamsbury, Rhodes & Jackson is the British firm that is ready to expend as much money here for Lane county hops, and the growers who have contracted to sell their crop are John Seavey, Ivan Anderson and Har die Bros., whose yards are located near Springfield.

The contracts call for the delivery of the hops of 120 acres of clusters and 20 acres of Fugates, owned by John Seavey, this year at 50 cents a pound and the crop of 16 acres owned by Anderson and 16 acres owned by Har die Bros., at the same price. The price for 1921 is to be 45 cents, according to the contract; for 1922, 40 cents, and for 1923, 35 cents. In addition to the crop from 160 acres on the Seavey place this year, the contract calls for the delivery next year and the three following years of the crop from 20 additional acres of Fugates being set out this year.

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